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OUTLINES.

Gen. S. F. Elliott, commander of the United States Marine Corps, in his annual report submits estimates for improvements at the Norfolk Navy Yards to cost $235,000——President-elect Taft arrived yesterday at Hot Springs and was reminded that he had promised to speak before the Mararys Monument Association in Brooklyn, which engagement he will fulfil next Saturday——Steps are being taken to gain a new trial for Chas. W. Morse, the former financier, who remains at the Tombs prison, in New York——Count Johann Hendrick von Bernstoff has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternberg as German Ambassador to America——A bold Tennessee night rider was detected in his effort to burn a saw mill at Linton, Tenn., last night. Several warning had been received by the owners, who had the place under close watch——The vote for President in Ohio with 259 precincts missing show a majority for Taft of 60,450. The vote on Governor, with fewer precincts missing show majority for Harmon of 11,892——Secretary Cortelyou agrees with the Attorney General that he has no authority to deport John R. Early from the District of Columbia ——Former Bank President Adler, of New Orleans is on his way back to his old home——A society has been formed in this country to protect political refugees whom Russia is trying to have extradited——Holland has revoked her treaty of 1894 with Venezuela——A bling tiger raid in Birmingham, Ala., costs three lives, one a child, and the wounding of another person——On Hearst's petition the Haskell suit against him has been transferred to the Federal court—— The Federal Court in New York in the suit brought by the Government decides that the American Tobacco Company is a trust and combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Hepburn bill——New York markets: Money on call nominal, time loans strong but dull. Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.30, middling gulf 9.55. Flour steady to firm. Wheat firmer, No. 2 red 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 1-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 70 nominal elevator. Oats firm, mixed 52 1-2 to 53. Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 42.

No doubt Professor Holt now thinks he will be the man to defeat Congressman Morehead two years hence.

Judge Parker's defeat was not such a bad one after all when compared with the result of Tuesday's election.

The political atmosphere is just now surcharged with congratulations on the one side and explanations on the other.

That Fifth dis'rict combine—if there ever was such a thing—got a jolt in the result of the Congressional election.

How glad Loeb must be that Taft was elected; for now he has no responsibility to assume or excuses for his conduct to make.

The truth of the saying that "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush," is sometimes proved in the result of political elections.

Take up your city and your State and help make other people have as much faith in their bright future as you have. That's the way to help them.

It was said, before the election, that Roosevelt forced Taft on his party. Since the election the question arises: Did he also force him on the voters of the nation?

About the most surprised man connected with the whole thing is Mr. Morehead, who finds himself elected to Congress on the Republican ticket in the Fifth district.

The Republicans of the Fifth district owe a vote of thanks to the Democrats for changing Surry county, with its big Republican majority, from the Eighth to theirs.

Labor leaders have been laboring for a long time to secure the balance of political power. They had it in their hands, but the rank and file would not support them.

Some of the Democratic leaders in the national campaign account for the Taft victory by the fact that the Republicans "seized the psycological moment." Those Democratic managers should have kept better guard over it.

The Greensboro Telegram is proud of only one election prediction it made, which was that there would be a surprise for somebody. It surely is entitled to an "I told you so" medal on that prediction.

When a Republican gives up a good position to run for office and is defeated he is generally taken care of by appointment to some fat office; but in similar case with a Democrat he has no such "soft thing" to fall back on.

CLOSE OF ELKSFEST

Night of Merry Making on Gay Midway After Which Tents Were Folded Away.

MARRIAGE IN LIONS' DEN

Rather Tame Affair From All Reports. Fest May Not be Financial Success—Closing Events of a Big Week.

With a final grand rally of all the tented attractions and a merry mardi gras festival on the midway by the young people of the city, the Elksfest which has been holding forth in all its glory at Seventeenth and Princess streets during the past week, came to a close last midnight.

It is, of course, too early to say what of a financial success the fest has been, but it is a matter of public knowledge that the week was pulled off by the Elks in grand style. The parades Tuesday and Wednesday were the most creditable ever seen here and the attractions on the grounds have in the main been very good indeed. The management was singularly blessed with ideal weather conditions.

Most of the visiting attractions were loading their paraphernalia at Delgado early this morning preparatory to leaving on a special train over the Coast Line for Sumter, S. C., this morning at 6 o'clock. A few of the attractions will close the season here and return to New York, but the great majority of the shows go to South Carolina. King & Tucker's Railroad Shows, which was one of the features of the week, went to Southport for two exhibitions in that city yesterday and last night after which the shows go on the road again.

The marriage ceremony in the den of lions widely advertised for yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was a rather tame affair. A visiting couple from the country who had been secured for the ceremony failed to put in an appearance, preferring to begin life's journey under rather less "tragic" circumstances and two of the show people had to be rung in as bride and groom. License for the wedding was secured by Exalted Ruler J. F. Leitner during the afternoon, the names being those of Mr. Robert McPherson, 30 years of age, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McPherson, of Chicago, Ill., and Miss Labelle Silicia, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Silicia, of New York city, both being attaches of the Ferarri attractions. The only person called upon to display any nerve on the occasion was Justice G. W. Bornemann who was the only stranger to the five big catlike creatures in the den. There were about 150 spectators for the novel exhibition and after a brief announcement, the couple and the justice took their places in the cage. The lions were then turned in and took their places with an ugly scowl at the justice and a look of fear in their eyes for the keeper, who happened to be the bridegroom. Justice Bornemann made no concealment of the fact that strapped to his belt were two large horse pistols, which he said he would not hesitate to use had either of the big creatures as much as blinked at him. Soon after the advent of the justice and his heavy artillery, without a tremor the officiating magistrate began the ceremony, which was carried out to perfection, only one of the lions having essayed to growl while the performance was on. After the service and the happy bride and groom were pronounced man and wife, there were calls for the justice and he made a neat little response which captivated all and sent them home in a good humor.

There were many awards at the close of the fest, the most important one being a very handsome diamond ring to No. 4,436, who has not yet put in an appearance for the prize. Proprietor Ike Solomon, of the country store, dealt out a wealth of bargains during his sale and the midway shortly after midnight presented the appearance of "some banquet hall deserted."

At First Baptist Church.

"The One Essential Evidence and Infallible Indication of Being a Genuine Christian," will be the subject of the sermon by Pastor Fred D. Hale at the First Baptist church this morning. "The One Thing That Makes the Blackest Sin on Earth Blacker," will be the topic at night. Baptizing at the close of the night sermon. Dr. Hale will preach every night next week at Southside Baptist Church, assisting Pastor G. A. Martin in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Boom in Coast Line Stock.

There was much interest yesterday in the stock market report that Coast Line stock had reached 102, the high water mark since before the days of the late panic when it was down to 60 The stock beagn to rally to its old-time form about two weeks ago, rising rapidly from around 90 to the above par status of yesterday. Much of this stock is held locally and naturally this information is very gratifying.

Matting, carpets, rugs at Rehder's. **

MISSIONARY INSTITUTE

Party of Prominent Workers Under Auspices of State Baptist Convention Will be Here This Month—Programme.

The programme was announced yesterday for the missionary institute which the party of distinguished workers under the auspices of the Baptist State Convention will hold in the First Church, of this city, on Thursday and Friday of this week. It is expected that the ladies of all the Wilmington Baptist churches and of the Wilmington Association will join heartily into the spirit of the occasion.

The meeting will be conducted under the direction of Miss Fannie Heck, of Raleigh, and the other leaders are among the most prominent lady missionary workers in the State. The programme will begin Thursday evening with brief devotional exercises after which the following subjects will be discussed by the visitors:

"Young Woman's Missionary Ambitions"—Miss Applewhite.

"Aims of North Carolina Societies"—Mrs. Hight C. Moore.

"The Children's Part"—Miss Briggs.

"Woman's Missionary Opportunities,"—Miss Heck.

Friday morning the session will begin at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises and the following topics will be discussed:

"Practical Problems."—Mrs. Moore.

"Uganda," Outline Study—Miss Briggs.

"Young Woman's Work"—Miss Applewhite.

"The Challenge of the City, Outline Study—Miss Heck.

Following a conference of the workers and luncheon, the afternoon session will be called to order at 3 o'clock with a discussion of "Training in Scripture and Prayer," by Mrs. Moore, followed by an outline study of "Uplift of China," by Miss Applewhite. "State Missions" will be treated by Miss Heck and just before a final workers' conference and adjournment, Miss Briggs will discuss "Missions and the Small Child." Children are especially invited to the discussion of the latter subject.

The ladies of Wilmington are preparing to entertain the visitors royally and much good is expected to result.

RODERICK GIVEN TRIAL.

Perliminary Hearing in Two Cases—Placed Under $400 Bond.

In Justice Furlong's court yesterday, Geo. Roderick, on two charges of assault with a deadly weapon, was given a preliminary trial and in each case was placed under a bond of $200 and remanded to jail in default of same to await trial in the higher court.

Roderick, as will be recalled, made a wilful attempt on the life of Eugene Harris, whom he shot with a gun and later drew the same weapon on Officer Coleman, when he went to place him under arrest. In each case he was held for an assault with a deadly weapon.

A number of witnesses testified to the circumstances as previously given, among these being Officer Coleman and the principal witness, Eugene Harris, who only recently recovered sufficiently to attend a preliminary trial of the case. The defendant refused to submit any evidence in his own behalf.

GOLDSBORO ON GRIDIRON

Defeated Newbern High School on Grounds There Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 7.—The Goldsboro High School football team ran away with the Newbern High School team here today in two short halves. The game was a clean manly exhibition and although very one-sided, proved qu'te interesting to the spectators. The Newbern team only twice made their distance, being forced to punt and even then the kick was blocked every t'me except once. The Goldsboro team was not held for downs a single time, didn't make a fumble during the entire game and with the exception of one penalty for being off side, played a perfect game. Daniels, Aycock and King and in fact the whole Goldsboro team played star football. The final score was 16 to 0. Touch downs, Aycock 2, Daniels, 1. Only one goal was kicked.

"Prosperity Series" Opened.

As an indication that intelligent advertising does the work and that there are signs of returning good times, it may be noted that up to 9 o'clock last night the Co-operative Building and Loan Association had sold 615 shares of its new series of stock, which constrained Secretary and Treasurer Thos. H. Wright to remark that this would be known as the "Prosperity Series." There have been so many inquiries and promises that it has been decided to keep the series open a few days longer, though not more than 1,000 shares will be issued. The Co-operative is growing more rapidly and has loaned out more than half a million dollars since it began business just ten years ago.

A Hole in the Pocket.

Has your pocket a hole in it through which your hard earnings are constantly leaking? If so, the wise thing to do is to go to the People's Savings Bank and open a savings account. Better not wait for a large amount, but begin with a small one. nov 8-3t

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Requisition on Governor of New York For Man Wanted in Wayne County.

RAILROAD FREIGHT RULING

Higher Officials of Railways Must be Fixed With Knowledge—Young Lady Injured—State Majority—Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 7.—A requisition on the Governor of New York was issued today by Governor Glenn for A. J. Baird, wanted in Wayne county, on a charge of embezzling considerable money and making way with a horse and buggy while in the employ of the John L. Slaughter Company, of Goldsboro. Baird is under arrest in New York.

A ruling that in future it will be necessary in this State for it to be proven that a freight train is being operated in violation of the Sunday statute with the knowledge and consent of the high officials of the road in order to subject the company to the $500 penalty, has just been made by the Supreme Court in the case of State vs. Atlantic Coast Line, from Wilson. In this case the "high officials" affirmed that they knew nothing of the operation of a certain train of coal without perishable freight and that their orders were for observance of the Sunday law.

While out riding today Miss Winifred Batchelor was thrown from her horse, sustaining a fracture of the hip and collar bone and painful bruises. She is spending the Winter here with her mother, being a daughter of the late Lieutenant Joseph Batchelor, of the United States Army.

The Thea-Soda Co., Winston Salem, is chartered for pushing a new drink through the operation of factories, bottling works and fountains, capital $25,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by J. Frank Morris, S .C. Ogburn, H. F. Shaffner, and E. A. Humphrey.

John W. Mangum has been elected chief of the Raleigh firre department to succeed Mr. Frank Simpson, who has located in New York. Mangum was chief for two years prior to Simpson's election and is regarded as a most capable fire fighter.

In the absence of official returns from anything like all the counties of the State, an estimate of the relative majorities of Kitchin for Governor and Bryan for President that is regarded by many Democrats here as conservative, it seems that Bryan has fallen 15,000 or 20,000 behind the State ticket. An able politician here, a former Democratic State Chairman, in fact, gives it as his judgment that the State majority is around 35,000 and Bryan's over Taft 15,000 or 20,000. In Wake county, for instance, Bryan's majority was about half that of Kitchin.

Never since the facilities have been at hand have the election returns through county leaders to State headquarters in Raleigh been so meagre and indefinite as this year, this being thought to be largely due to an oversight in headquarters in not specifically instructing the county chairmen to telegraph results to headquarters.

FUNERAL OF MR. CROW

Remains Laid to Rest Yesterday Afternoon After Impressive Services.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends and relatives, including all members of the deeply bereaved family, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed at 11 o'clock yesterday morning in honor of the late Mr. John E. Crow, from St. John's Episcopal Church, Rev. William E. Cox, rector of the parish, officiating.

The comrades of Mr. Crow from Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, assembled at the W. L. I. armory at 10:30 o'clock in response to an official call and acted as an honorary escort to the remains from the residence, No. 312 South Third street, to the church and later to beautiful Oakdale cemetery where the interment was made. Although the hour was one of the busiest of the week for merchants on the wharf, a large number of business men were present in testimony of the high esteem in which they held the deceased. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank and Messrs. H. G. Smallbones, J. A. Taylor and William Calder; active, Colonel T. C. James, George L. Peschau, Esq., and Messrs. R. A. Parsley, E. P. Willard, J. H. Downman and J .C. McEachin.

Revival at Southside.

Monday night Southside Baptist Church enters upon a revival campaign of indefinite duration with Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, doing the preaching. The pastor has felt the need of such a meeting for some time and is very hopeful of great good resulting from this series. Every member of the church, it is hoped, will enter into these meetings with enthusiasm and make them what they ought to be. A cordial welcome awaits everybody. Preaching at 7:30 P. M. each night.

Cloaks and furs at Rehder's. **

DAY'S GRIDIRON RESULTS

V. P. I. Defeats Carolina and Davidson Falls an Easy Victim to Strong A. & M. Aggregation—Harvard Downs Indians.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 7.—V. P. I. defeated the University of North Carolina here this afternoon by the score of 10 to 0.—Hodgson's superior punting for V. P. I., in which he far outclassed Captain Thomas, of Carolina, was the chief factor in Chapel Hill's defeat.

Neither side scored in the first half, Carolina having the better of it. In the second half Luttrell scored a touchdown on a forward pass from Hodgson, who kicked goal. Just before the close of the game Hodgson kicked a goal from placement, thus ending the scoring.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 7.—The strong A. & M. team from Raleigh easily defeated the Presbyterians from Davidson here this afternoon in a score of 21 to 0. The game was fast and snappy and belonged to the Farmers from the beginning.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 7.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute defeated the Georgia Techs here this afternoon by the score of 44 to 0. Ayres, Tech's right end, had his collar bone broken and is out of the game for the season.

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Vanderbilt defeated Tennessee, 16 to 9. But for fumbles and penalties which totalled 155 yards, Vanderbilt's score would have been considerably increased. The Tennessee men were lighter than their opponents and were outplayed, but they showed class and determination. All their downs were made on straight bucks through Vanderbilt's line, they being unable to do anything around the ends. Vanderbilt on the other hand made their gains around the ends.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7.—Pennsylvania defeated LaFayette this afternoon by the score of 34 to 4 in an unexpectedly easy game. With the exception of the one time that they scored, the visitors did not menace Pennsylvania's goal and were on the defensive practically all the time. That LaFayette was due to a misjudged punt on the part of Captain Hollenback, who let the ball get away from him on the bound.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 7.—For the second time in the history of the football relations between the universities, Brown played a tie game with Yale today, the score being 10 to 10. The other game occurred in 1895 and ended six to six. The visitors out-played Yale in practically every department of the game except that of kicking, and but for carelessness in catching a punt out from Yale goal line in the second half, and for holding in the line just before the close of the contest, would undoubtedly have won the gam .

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7.—Harvard proved irresistible against the Carlisle Indians today, both in the attack and on the defense and won to the surprise of nearly 20,000 spectators by a score of 17 to 0.

The result would have been several points larger for the Crimson, had it not been for the over-eagerness of the Harvard players when within reaching distance of the Indian goal line. Four times Harvard was on Carlisle's five-yard line and three times was sent back for off-side play and holding, while in the fourth instance her players became exhausted from rushing and the Indians got the ball on downs. Two minutes later Harvard. A review of the work of the two teams shows that Harvard rushed 448 yards in 92 scrimmages, had 20 first downs, kicked nine time from downs for a distance of 298 yards and suffered seven penalties for a loss of 135 yards.

The Indians covered 102 yards in 39 scrimmages, had four first downs, kicked eight times for a distance of 342 yards and were penalized four times for a distance of 35 yards.

New York, Nov. 7.—Before a wildly cheering crowd that packed the Polo grounds, Dartmouth's football team gave Princeton its first defeat of the season today, scoring ten points to their opponents' six. It was anybody's game until the final whistle blew, although the men from Hanover exhibited the more consistent ball. Pishon, their tiny quarterback—he weighs but 126 pounds—played brilliantly. His running back of punts was marvelous, his forward passing quick and accurate and his tackling sure. In addition he directed his team with excellent judgment.

Penalties were frequent, each team losing considerable ground for holding. There were 15 substitutions, three men, Marks, Sparks and Welch being taken out for injuries. It is feared that Welch Princeton's right guard is out for the season because of the wrench given his back and knee.

Other Scores.

Tulane 10, Baylor, of Texas, 2.
Oberlin 5, Western Reserve 12.
Geo. Washington 39, Washington & Lee 6.
Cornell 6, Amherst 0.
West Point 6, Springfield Techs 5.
Navy 30, Villa Nova 6.
Andover 12, Exeter 0.
Michigan 62, Kentucky 0.
Lehigh 9, Haverfield 0.
Gettysburg 6, Western Maryland 0.
Bingham 10, South Carolina 6.
Transylvania 6, Georgetown 5.
Asheville School 10, Morganton 0.
Hampden Sydney 18, Richmond College 17.

INVITE JUDGE TAFT

Prominent Wilmington Citizens Join in an Invitation to The President Elect.

TO SPEND WINTER HERE

Furnished Home and Other Arrangements Are Offered—Telegrams to Close Personal Friend of Distinguished Ohioan.

When it became generally known the past week that President-elect William H. Taft, shortly after the Thanksgiving holidays, would come South to spend the Winter an enthusiastic and an entirely non-partisan movement was set on foot here to have the distinguished jurist come to Wilmington, the movement culminating yesterday when a cordial invitation was telegraphed through a close personal friend of Judge Taft, extending him the hospitality of the city and other inducements, which it is to be hoped will avail in bringing the distinguished visitor here.

Mr. Taft, Mrs. Taft and Private Secretary Fred Carpenter left Cincinnati, Ohio, Friday night for Hot Spring, Va., where Mr. Taft will rest and recuperate over Thanksgiving. While there he will decide where the Winter is to be spent, according to press reports in yesterday morning's papers. Augusta, Ga., Savannah, Ga., Jacksonville, Fla., and Asheville, N. C., have all extended very cordial invitations to the President-elect, but those in Wilmington, appreciating the fine Winter climate here and the honor that would come to the city in a visit from so distinguished a personage, have set about to call all these matters to his attention. It is believed that Wilmington possesses advantages that no other city can offer and there is no reason why Wilmington should not entertain the President-elect. It is understood that, if necessary, a delegation from Wilmington will go to Hot Springs to urge Mr. Taft to come here.

The following is a copy of the telegram forwarded yesterday through the personal friend of Judge Taft, a National committeeman from North Carolina, and this will be followed by others in the event it is found that Mr. Taft is considering Wilmington as one of the possible places of spending the season:

"Wilmington en masse wants to entertain Mr. Taft. A delegation of prominent people will personally supplement the invitation. They wish you to extend an invitation. All provisions are made for his entertainment, including furnished house."

A reply to the telegram will be awaited with interest by the whole people of Wilmington who would be delighted to have the President-elect come to this city.

BIG GAME NEXT SATURDAY.

Wilmington to Play Strong Second Team of A. & M. College.

Local football enthusiasts are anticipating with great pleasure the big gridiron battle that is scheduled to be fought in this city next Saturday afternoon, when the strong local team will meet the second team from the A. & M. College, this eleven being generally regarded as one of the strongest in the State. The college team is getting in fine condition for its trip to this city and the locals are determined to put up a fight of their lives to win the struggle.

The Wilmington team is holding daily practices to get themselves in first-class condition and they are being coached into fine form. Captain Smith is confident that his men will be ready to meet the doughty warriors from the A. & M. and he is working them hard for the contest.

The college team is next in strength only to the A. & M. 'varsity, which stands a fine chance to win the championship of the South, and like the 'varsity the men have had the advantage of the services of one of the best football coaches in the country.

During the coming week the local team, aside from its daily practices, will play one or two games in the nature of practice exhibitions with the High School aggregation.

The game next Saturday will be played at New League Park and it is certain that there will be a tremendous crowd in attendance. Tickets will be placed on sale at several downtown stores and one admission will be good to any part of the grounds.

In the Mayor's Court.

A few defendants on various charges were tried at the session of the police court yesterday morning, the most important case being against Isaiah Brown, for carrying a concealed weapon. The defendant was arrested by Officer Newton, at Front and Red Cross streets Friday night with a pair of knucks in his pocket and the Mayor sent him to jail in default of $50 bond. James Shepard, a white man, for vagrancy, was sentenced to 30 days on the county roads.

Trunks, bags suit cases at Rehder's. **

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A RETROSPECT.

As is well known to its readers, The Morning Star earnestly opposed the nomination of Mr. Bryan by the Denver convention. This was not because we loved Mr. Bryan less, but the Democratic party more. It was because we believed he was foredoomed to defeat. Notwithstanding the fact that he had abandoned his earlier political vagaries and stood on a platform truly Democratic, the business interests of the country, without regard to party, were largely against him. In brief, they were "afraid of him." We believe this fear was groundless, and that Mr. Bryan would have made a "safe and sane" President. Nevertheless, the apprehension existed and no appeal to reason could overcome it.

It seemed plain to us that Mr. Bryan could not carry either of the New England States or New York, New Jersey or Connecticut, and that his only strength lay in the South, the West and the Middle West. The immense pluralities given Roosevelt in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and other Western States in 1904 appalled us. Hence, to nominate Mr. Bryan for a third time, after two overwhelming defeats, boded only disaster to the Democratic party.

No more lovable man ever stood before the American people as a candidate for President. Able; eloquent; with a heart full of sympathy for the "plain people;" of spotless integrity; of the loftiest moral character; he commanded the admiration and respect of even his most implacable political enemies. But it was not written in the Book of Fate that this brilliant man should ever be President of the United States; and there are millions of his countrymen who realize, regretfully and sympathetically, that his highest and worthiest ambition is forever dead.

After his nomination The Morning Star gave Mr. Bryan its loyal and zealous support. But there is nothing unusual in this.

Neither The Morning Star nor he who has guided it through sunshine and storm for more than forty years has ever failed to support the nominees of its party.

And we are proud of it!

A FAT AND EASY JOB.

There are many fat and easy jobs under the Federal administration, but about the fattest and the easiest one we have heard of is that held by Mr. Loomis, who some time ago was appointed United States Commissioner to the Japanese International Exposition. At the time of his appointment it was supposed the office would continue until 1912, the time designated by the Japanese Government for the exposition to be held. Since then it has been postponed until 1917, but our commissioner holds on to his position under the act of Congress making an appropriation for the expenses of the American exhibit, and, of course, unless something is done, Mr. Loomis will continue to act as United States Commissioner to the exposition. Congress should suspend for several years the operation of the act providing for participation in the exposition; or else the President should revoke the commission of Mr. Loomis. His is at present as useless an office as could possibly exist; in fact in the circumstances, it can barely be considered as existing unless it is for the sole purpose of allowing that gentleman to draw a comfortable salary from the Government without rendering any service whatever for the same. Mr. Loomis, we believe, is now residing in Tokio by virtue of his office, and, of course, at considerable expense to the Government.

Let Mr. Loomis be told to shut up his commissioner's office and go to work for a living.

A DIFFICULT UNDERTAKING.

That is a big majority on the face of the returns for Deneen, the Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois, the Democrats have got to overcome in order to show that Stevenson was really elected. There may have been many mistakes and even frauds in counting votes for the Republican candidate to which he was not entitled; but we do not believe it will be possible to wipe out the lead the first official returns give him. We do not think there is a case on record where such a thing has been done, and a failure in such an effort is apt to prove a boomerang in the hands of the party which attempts it. It is like a defendant in a criminal case setting up an alibi. It is a mighty good thing if it is successful, but injures the cause of him who pleads it if the attempt fails. It is a right serious thing to charge such great fraud in an election against any political party, no matter how corrupt it may be considered, and a still more difficult matter to prove it, especially when all the machinery necessary to make such proof is under control of men of the party against which the charge is made.

CORN AND PELLAGRA.

Too much eating of corn bread made of meal of a certain quality is said to produce the dread disease called pellagra. The doctors tell us that disease is greatly on the increase in the South.

Now we are on the lookout for some anti-prohibitionist to charge that prohibition is responsible for the increase of pellagra, arguing that because of the decrease in consumption of corn in the manufacture of the liquid product there has been greater use of it as an article of solid food and, consequently, an increase in the disease which its consumption in this latter form produces.

If there be anything in this argument the time may soon come when there will be inaugurated a crusade against the production of this staple crop of such a large area of our country; or such crusaders may compromise on allowing it to be used only for feeding to the lower animals as they are in no danger from attack by the pellagra germ.

That negro Graham in the Superior Court in Concord relieved the tension and prevented the possibility of a lynching or a disastrous attempt at one, by confessing that he was the man who committed the fearful crime. Before his confession there was fear that his identity as the criminal could not be proven, and for that reason he would be acquitted, which many feared would result in his lynching or a serious conflict between his military guard and the would-be lynchers. Happily all such trouble has been averted and the man who committed the heinous crime will suffer the penalty therefore prescribed by law and at the hands of the representatives of the law.

Now let prosperity come, no matter to what cause it is attributable. Increase of business, if based on solid foundation, is what we want to see—factories which have been running on short time put every spindle and loom into action; new factories and other industrial plants built; more land put under cultivation; more buildings going up; more trains hauling more freight on our railroads. This is what the country needs and what the people should unite in striving for, not looking back for the causes which bring the properity, but rather to the present to take advantage of improving conditions in order to still increase the prosperity of the future.

Will someone please relieve the tension of the public mind by announcing—if anyone knows—what was the vote cast throughout the Nation for the electors on the ticket for Hisgen and Colonel John Temple Graves? Why is not Hearst boasting in his many papers from California to New York, of the tremendous popular vote cast for his ticket and of the fact that the results of the election show that it holds the balance of power?

What could have been more delicately expressed than the following which was Judson Harmon's reply to Bryan's telegram of congratulation on his election by the Democrats as Governor of Ohio in face of the fact that Taft had carried the State by a much larger majority than was Harmon's:

"Thanks for your message. Your good will and good wishes add greatly to the pleasure which cannot be complete, because my success lacks the company of yours."

We were in hopes that after the returns were all in and the results announced the country would have a rest from politics for four years; but it seems such is not to be the case, as Chairman Mack announces he is going to keep headquarters open right along and continue the fight. If he has any funds left over he had better put the money out at interest for use in the next campaign.

In the Legislature elected in 1906 the Democrats had about 96 members in the House of Representatives. In the election held last Tuesday there was no material change as to the number of Democrats, but nearly eighty of them are new men. Can you guess what this means?

Obion county, Tennessee, in which the night-rider lynching of Captain Rankin occurred, gave Patterson one thousand majority for Governor. This shows how the people generally sustain their Governor in his strenuous efforts to put down lawlessness.

That was a pretty severe sentence imposed on Bank wrecker More; but, then, if it was generally understood such strict justice awaited all men who acted similarly there would be much less bank wrecking in this country.

The Duke of the Abruzzi, annoyed by all the discussion in the papers, both of Italy and the United States, of his engagement to Miss Elkins, of West Virginia, proposes to put a stop to it by marrying the young lady.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Glenn's plurality in 1904 was 49,256 that of Aycock in 1900, 60,354. A decline of 25,000 in the majority in eight years does not look particularly well, and it would seem to stand the Democratic party in hand to pause and take an accounting.—Charlotte Observer.

—The President is particularly happy because Mr. Taft got a larger vote in some of the Southern cities than Republican candidates for President in other years received. He construes the Taft vote to mean that the Republican party is getting a foothold in the South. If he studies the situation carefully he may find that he is mistaken. New York city is no less Democratic than it has always been, but in Tuesday's election it gave Mr. Taft a plurality. The reason isn't difficult to find. The same reason influenced many business men in Southern cities to vote for Mr. Taft. There was a feeling among business men in all parts of the country that Mr. Bryan if elected, would be so radical that the movement back to normal business conditions would be delayed.—Savannah News.

—A writer in the New York Journal of Commerce is sponsor for the statement that several of the great industrial corporations of this country are considering the advisability of surrendering the domestic characters under which they are now operating and reorganizing their companies under foreign franchises, establishing the principal offices abroad and only maintaining subsidiary agencies in those of the United States in which their business is carried on. The object alleged is to avoid the complications growing out of the conflicting corporation laws of the American States, and it is claimed that a holding concern formed and capitalized under a grant from the British or German governments would be exempt as to the details of its organization from the Federal jurisdiction or that of any State.—Virginian-Pilot.

—Some sarcastic individual has remarked in connection with the national election yesterday that Judge Taft has been triumphantly chosen to be President of the "United Standard Oil States." While it is almost sacrilege to apply such a statement to choosing by the people of the greatest free nation on the globe of their Chief Magistrate, it is difficult to believe that the carrying of the great Democratic city of New York against Mr. Bryan was not accomplished by the lavish use of money. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have given the political condition of the country any serious thought that the interests of the Republican party and of the great consolidated trusts and corporations were so intimately connected that they could not be separated or disentangled. It was believed that if the Republican party should be defeated it would mean hostility to the trusts, and, therefore, both must stand together or fall together.—New Orleans Picayune.

—They have named Fred W. Carpenter, of California, as President Taft's private secretary. They have gone further and fixed up his cabinet for him as follows: "Secretary of State, Elihu Root, of New York, Secretary of the Treasury, George Von L. Meyer, of Massachusetts; Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright, of Tennessee; Secretary of the Navy, William Loeb, Jr., of New York; Secretary of the Interior, James R. Garfield, of Ohio; Attorney General, Frank B. Kellogg, of Minnesota; Postmaster General, F. H. Hitchcock, of Massachusetts; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, of Iowa; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Oscar S. Straus, of New York." There is hardly a good guess in the bunch. Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has been fretting for years to get out of the job and will hardly miss this opportunity, and then there is a reasonable belief that Taft will have one or two Southern men in his cabinet. It will be best to wait and see what Mr. Taft, himself, has to say about his cabinet.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The heavy Democratic losses throughout the State of North Carolina and the loss of three Congressional districts is a rather severe object lesson for the Democratic party. In vain can it be said that this was a Republican year, featured by another of those things called "waves." It may have been a wave, but it was a wave of vengeance, an assertion that some Democrats still desire to do their own thinking. We asked yesterday if it paid Democracy to run after strange gods and to ally itself with parties which have nothing in common with it. Today we are convinced that it does not. In the wake of the upheaval in the eastern section it is noticeable that the most bitter dose of defeat seems to come from those counties which protested against the enactment of a state law without the opportunity of local option The mistake appears to have been made in shutting off their right to express their opinions as other sections of the State had done. But there is little use crying over spilt milk. The line of future work is clearly cut out for the Democratic party. Let it form no entangling alliances to further the ambitions of individuals of opposing political faith. It pays to stick to the old creed. The old paths that were trodden by Democracy had no pitfalls; the new ones are full of delusions and snares.—Asheville Citizen.

TWINKLINGS.

—"The automobile is rapidly dividing the public into two classes." "Yes; the quick or the dead."—Puck.

—Jimmie—My ma's gone down town to pay some bills. Tommie—Pooh! The man comes to the house to collect ours.—Life.

—"Yes'm; I had a comfortable home, and I stuck to it for ten years." "How did you lose it?" "Me sentence expired, ma'am."—Modern Society.

—"I fancy our family doctor is the least ambitious man in town." "What is he—allopathis or homeopathis?" "Well, he's mostly apathetic."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—"May I see the lady of the house?" inquired the canvasser. "I'm sorry, but this is the cook's day out," replied Mr. Wyss. "If you care to see the woman of the house I'll call my wife."—Bohemian.

—"Where do you work, my good man?" "In a powder factory." "Mercy! What a hazardous occupation." "O no, mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

—Collector—This bill here has been running 25 years. Scraggs—What bill? Collector—The one in my hand, of course. Scraggs—Thanks. I thought maybe you meant the one on your coat. I see that you are wearing a campaign button.—Puck.

—Hallrume—I really got a good square meal at our boarding house today. Doubter—Oh! come now—Hallrume—Fact. You see, Starboard and I tossed up to see who'd take both our positions, and I won.—The Catholis Standard and Times.

—"I tell you, sir," thundered old Gailey, "if it wasn't for me you'd be the most forlorn and disreputable creature in this neighborhood." "True for you, pop," retorted young Gailey. "I won't be able to claim first honors until you die."—Philadelphia Press.

—"Good-night, you precious lamb!" said the mother, with the liberty one sometimes takes, even with one's own son, at bedtime. "Mother," said the small boy beseechingly, "if you must call me something, wouldn't you just as soon call be a billy-goat?"—Youth's Companion.

—"I want to get a mitten, please," said the little girl, "if it don't cost too much." "Oh! you mean a pair of mittens don't you, my child?" replied the shopkeeper. "No, just only one; one that's suitable for a boy that's goin' to propose an' be rejected."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

—"What makes you think it was the spirit of your husband that was materialized?" "Oh! there couldn't have been any mistake about it. When I got up and called Henry he kind of shriveled up and then disappeared, just as he used to do when he was alive."—Chicago Record-Herald.

OWLS FALL FESTIVAL

Revised List of Committees for Big Week in November—Shows.

Now that the Elksfest is off the boards, the Order of Owls has begun in earnest the work of arrangements for the big fall festival which it will give in Wilmington on the vacant lot, Fourth and Castle streets, the week of November 23rd. The attractions will be furnished by the John R. Smith Shows and those who have seen them up State pronounce them first class in every particular. A revised list of committees in charge of all departments is as follows:

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Just received this week a big line of new dress goods and silks, have not got room to describe them but the goods are here and the prices are right. December patterns, Magazines and Fashion sheets are ready for your inspection. Don't forget the Big Store when you want toys, the mother that wants something special in the way of toys, she can get it here and everything that she is looking for in that line. Also including Go-Carts and Baby Carriages, as I said in the first off-start, this Store has the whole thing and if you don't see it ask for it.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Margaret Holladay left during the past week to visit the Misses Williams, on Gillespie street, Fayetteville, N. C.

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Dr. and Mrs. Andrew H. Harriss have returned to their home after a very delightful visit of two weeks to New York City.

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Mr. Tom O'Berry, of Goldsboro, was a visitor in the city during the past week, where he was warmly greeted by his host of friends.

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Friends of Miss Atha Hicks were glad to welcome her back to the city during the past week. Miss Hicks has been visiting friends in Virginia.

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Friends of Miss Sue Anderson, of Ocala, Fla., are very glad to learn that she is in the city, where she will be the guest of Mrs. E. M. Gregg for a few weeks.

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Misses Lucy and Margaret Bridgers returned during the past week, after an absence of several months. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back again.

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Gen. Iredell, of the British Army, and wife and daughter, Miss Violet Iredell, will arrive on Tuesday for a short visit of a few days to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. D. Meares.

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The many friends of Mr. William M. Atkinson will regret to learn that he left during the past week for Charleston, S. C., where he goes to take a position with the Peruvian Guano Company.

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The many friends in this city of Miss Sena Critz, of Winston-Salem, who was a popular visitor here last Winter, will be glad to learn that she is expected to arrive shortly to visit Miss Virginia Bailey. Miss Critz will be here for the Moore-Mills wedding.

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Col. Harry Kidder White, U. S. M. C., and Mrs. White left during the past week, after a very pleasant visit to Captain and Mrs. Earl I. Brown. They made many friends during their stay in Wilmington, who regret to learn of their departure.

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The many friends of Miss Madge Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., will be interested to learn that she arrived in the city on Friday last to visit Miss Isabel Smallbones. Miss Johnson visited Wilmington last Winter and made a large circle of friends who are glad to welcome her back to the city.

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Mr. J. Manning Dauer and bride, nee Miss Fitts, returned to the city during the past week and have been most cordially received by their many friends in Wilmington. They will make their home in this city where both are very popular, Mrs. Dauer being pleasantly remembered as formerly a member of the High School faculty.

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The appearance here next Thursday evening of Miss Florence Davis, the pretty and clever Southern actress in "Under the Greenwood Tree," will be one of the several society events of the coming week. It was in this piece that Maxine Elliott made her greatest success on both sides of the Atlantic. The play is distinctly a society production and one in which the many friends and admireres of Miss Davis, who is most pleasantly remembered as a theatrical star during previous seasons here will be delighted to see her.

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A recital of readings was given in the auditorium of the Baptist University for Women in Raleigh on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This was the first of the student recitals of the school of elocution to be given this season and a large number of friends of the young women were present. The programme of the afternoon included "In the Palace of the King," Marion Crawford, by Miss Sallie Pickett Oldham, of Wilmington; "Ichabod Crane," Washington Irving, by Miss Janie Bivens; "In the Sign of the Cross," Wilson Barrett, by Miss Frances Blount Renfrow. The next reading will take place on the afternoon of December 11th.

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Friends out of the city have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the following interesting announcement:

Mrs. Roger Moore
requests the honor of your presence
at the mariage of her daughter
Mary Ella
to
Mr. Arthur Ladson Mills
on the evening of Tuesday,
the twenty-fourth of November at
six o'clock
at Grace Church,
Wilmington, North Carolina.

The engagement of Miss Moore and Mr. Mills was announced some months ago and the cards reading as above will be quite interesting to their many friends.

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The following, taken from the Atlanta Journal of Saturday, will be of interest in North Carolina: "Mrs. Harry Jackson announced last evening the engagement of her youngest daughter, Florence King, and Mr. Sheppard Bryan, at a beautiful dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Moore, at the Piedmont Driving Club. The wedding will take place in January, and on account of the prominence of both young people, will be an event of wide social interest throughout Georgia, where the bride's family has for generations been foremost in statesmanship and social life, and in North Carolina, where Mr. Bryan's father, Judge Henry Bryan, of Newbern, N. C., is one of its most distinguished men and his family has for many years been identified with the best development of the grand old State. Although the engagement has been generally understood for some time among the friends of both young people, no formal announcement was made until the dinner."

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The Savannah, Ga., News of Friday of the past week has the following society item of local interest: "The Misses Isabel and Elizabeth Shotter are in Wilmington to attend the wedding of their cousin, Miss Isabel Davis Rountree and Mr. Van Rensselaer Choate King, which takes place next Thursday evening. The wedding will be a large one and the Misses Shotter will be among the bridesmaids. Miss Rountree has visited her cousins frequently in Savannah and has also been their guest during the summers at Lenox. She is well known in Savannah's younger society set and has been much admired here. Mr. King is a New Yorker but is now living in Wilmington. He is connected with the Atlantic Coast Line."

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The Cornell Daily Sun of a recent date has the following concerning a prominent young Fayettevillian, which will be read with interest and pleasure by his many friends throughout the State. The Sun says: "William G. Broadfoot, of Fayettevile was elected president of the freshman class yesterday, receiving a majority of 80 votes over the other candidates. Broadfoot was a member of the class of 1907 at the Agricultural Engineering College of North Carolina and entered the Mechanical Engineering College this Fall. At the polls in Mooris Hall, 775 votes were cast. The complete results of the election follow: President, William G. Broadfoot, 407; Carl Crandall, 221; Hugh S. McWilliams, 87; B. L. Hefferman, 28."

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One of the big social events of the past week in Charlotte was a floral fair and bazaar by the ladies having in charge such matters pertaining to St. Peter's Hospital. All sorts of fancy work was sold and refreshments were served in the old Y. M. C. A. building. Miss Bessie Burkheimer arranged a pretty feature for the affair which consisted of a number of flower dances for the opening night and Thursday afternoon. Among others of such numbers was a song and dance from the "Merry Widow," by Miss Hazel Brown, one of the most gifted young singers and dancers of the city. Miss Brown will take the part of "Flora, Queen of the Flowers," a chrysanthemum dance with Misses Jane Johnston Charlotte Smith, Annie Burkheimer and Mattie Walker participating. The "Daisy Dance," by little Miss Mary Landis. "The Autumn Dance," by Miss Mattie Walker and a flower rope dance by Miss Annie Burkheimer, will also add to the special attractions of the occasion.

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Scotland, Neck, N. C., Nov. 4.—On Tuesday the third of November at a quarter of ten o'clock Miss Rebecca Calvert Clark was married to Dr. Thurman Delna Kitchin. The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. S. M. Hanff, of Duke, assisted by Rev. W. J. Smith, of Charlotte, took place in Trinity church. While the guests were assembling and during the ceremony a number of well-known selections were played by Miss Lizzie Hyman. The processional was the "Tannhauser March," while the marriage hymn, "The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden," sung by a full choir, served as a recessional. The ushers were Messrs. C. L. McDowell, Leland Kitchin, Hugh Kitchin and Henry Clark. Preceded by her sister, Miss Anna Clark, as maid of honor, the bride entered the church with her father, Dr. H. I. Clark and was met at the chancel railing by the groom and his best man Mr. J. D. Proctor, of Lumberton. The day selected for the wedding being the 23rd anniversary of the wedding of the bride's parents, the details as nearly as possible resembled those of the former occasion. The bride wore a traveling dress of brown with brown hat, shoes and gloves and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley The maid of honor wore cream voile and a picture hat and carried an armful of Marechal Niel roses. The church was beautifully decorated with yellow chrysanthemums and ferns. After a short trip Dr. and Mrs. Kitchin will be at home in Lumberton, where Dr. Kitchin is successfully engaged in the practice of medicine, having taken a high stand at the Jefferson College and before the Medical Board of North Carolina. Among the out-of-

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SERVANTS' SIGN LANGUAGE.

Peculiarities of Employers and Tourists Noted by Marks.

Servants and hotel porters in many cities of Europe have a sign language as complete as that of the American tramp.

"It is not generally known," said a courier, "that servants are in the habit of giving useful tips to their successors and to the man who delivers the groceries and meat by marks on the back entrance. In most of the big Paris flats and apartments, such as Americans like to take for the season, the back door is literally covered with barely perceptible signs which nobody but the initiated can understand.

"A freshly engaged domestic knows exactly what to expect, whether his masters are easy or hard to please, whether it is 'monsieur' or 'madame' who is hard to get along with. Other signs tell whether the food is good or bad, whether the work is difficult or not, etc.

"The boy from the grocer's or the baker's or the butcher's will also be informed whether he can expect a big tip or not.

"The system is even more developed among hotel servants. A family arriving from Italy, after having refused to give what some Italian porter considered a sufficient tip, will have the fact advertised in every hotel he visits in Switzerland or France. A little mark on the trunk is all that is needed."—Philadelphia Ledger.

AMERICAN FRENCH.

The Struggles of a New Yorker In a Paris Restaurant.

He gazed complacently at the gay labels on his trunks. "Funny how you hear in Paris"—so he continued his reminiscences of travel—"our thin American accent struggling with the sonorous French tongue. You hear queer mistakes, too—no end of 'em. The queerest I came across was made by a New York man.

"This tourist at the Chatham wanted to say, 'I am hungry.' He should have said, 'J'ai faim.' Then the waiter would have brought him a meal at once. What he did say was:

"'Je suis fameux, garcon.' He said there, 'I'm famous, waiter.' And the waiter, impressed, bowed and smiled 'Congratulations, sir.'

"No food came. He must have made an error, so he tried again:

"'Garcon, j'ai une femme.' That meant he had a wife. The waiter said he was sure she was a winner.

"Rather red now, he took a third dive:

"'Je suis femme.' This time the New Yorker said he was a woman.

"'And madam dresses in this way for comfort's sake?' the waiter inquired, with a gallant smile.—New York Press.

Ambiguous.

Parishioner (a little worse for liquor) —I hearsh you preazh las' night.

New Minister—You didn't hear much, I fancy.

"Thaz what I thought myself."—London Pick-Me-Up.

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"One half of the world doesn't know how the other half lives," observed the moralizer.

"How provoking!" exclaimed Mrs. Gossyp.—Lippincott's.

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PLACES I HAVE SEEN

Interesting Description of Scenes and Customs in the Empire of China by Former Wilmingtonian. Things Go by Reverse.

The following interesting sketch of the life in the great Empire of China as it appeals to an American, is written by Mr. W. F. Alexander, Jr., to his father in this city and will be read with interest generally:

O-ay-O. O-ay-o.
Feast of the thousand nightingales;
Birds' nest soup and puppy-dogs' tails,
Lanterns, limericks, and diabolo.
We shall have them all before we go
Home to our pagodas in a little row,
On the banks of the Hoang-Ho.

The beautiful and pathetic ballad floated out into the night, mingling with the scent of the chrysanthemum trees. The rich Oriental voice stopped and, like the sigh of a bursting pomegranate, came the chorus faintly sung by seven beautiful girls:

Chinaman, chip, chop,
Wely plitty song,
Music he am tip top,
Hoppy nicey long,
Seven plitty smallee girls, dancing in a row,
On the banks of the Hoang-Ho.

This is China. A real, living, musical comedy country where everybody is dressed for their parts all day long. And what a country it is! Everything topsy-turvy. Grown-up people flying kites and playing diabolo (the national Chinese game). Children gravely watching the habits of birds and climbing trees in pursuit of their eggs, with all the ardour of full-grown naturalists. This great nation, the nation of the future, has never grown up. The primitive philosophy of Peter Pan is here a recognized factor in the nation's lack of growth. The men, for instance, still wear the blue blouses and loose trousers of their youngest days, and their hair is still long and tied in a pigstail . Even the women (the first people to grow up in any nation) are here still doll-loving and look like little children.

The language, copied by these poetical people from the cooing of pigeons, is simple, childlike, and bland (?)

Says the aged philosopher to his wife:

"Me velly muchee likee go run walkee, chop," and she replies:

"Lemmember not go. Number one, top side sky-pidgin man much makee afternoon call,"

Meaning, the dear, that the Buddhist bishop is due to take tea with them.

The motor-car to these delightful children is a never ending source of joy: "Lokee, run muchee quickly: see the hop, hop, hop so fast, run, no can never stop. Number one, hon'able gentleman, turn little round wheel: over go, muchee smash bang! Lunaway! Hon'able gentleman no more speak. Deadlled."

They have the charm and mystery of children, and the wisdom of the ever-young. They have romance, they are poets down to their pigtails, and ladies are princesses down to their folded feet.

They are responsible for most of the art of the East, for most of those things we dimly connect with a Japanese bazaar, and wrongly connect, since it was China which gave birth to most of the ideas, while Japan does the business. The paper lanterns, for example: What a host of things a paper lantern means: It means summer nights with the windows open into the garden, and here and there among the trees that gay light shining from China. It means processions of bicycles moving quietly along the road towards us, each carrying that burning globe of Eastern magical fire. It means a thousand mental pictures each one of which is illuminated by the light of candles shining through fairy paper.

China sweeps you off your feet by its simplicity and childlike charm. After the paper lantern comes to the mind those wool insects, wonderfully wrought, the bulbous, soft green frog, the dreadful spider the red and white duck. Think of the inventiveness of these people. What European nation could have thought of a wool frog, or, for the matter of that, of a paper kite with a tail of twisted love-letters? This is one of the most peculiar things about the country. You will see elderly, staid men, wearing silk pajamas in the street, holding in one hand the string of an enormous kite, which is flying above them, in the other hand a book—a romance in two thousand volumes. From their pockets protrude wool toys and carefully folded paper lanterns: under their arms is tucked a fan. With the true dignity of blissful unconsciousness they walk on unsmiling, deep in the millionth page of the book, which they are reading backwards. They read all books backwards, from the word "end" straight through to the first word of the book. The effect upon the brain is said to be very stimulating, and, in most cases, the novels appear to be just as good, if not better, when read that way. I was speaking of this to a Chinese prince on the occasion of his third birthday, counting, as usual, backwards. He was born on his eighty-fifth birthday, and allowed by his family to live eighty-eight years.. I was speaking of the singular difference between Chinese and European literature, and I asked him if he had read any English novels. He replied to my question by quoting the—what was to him the beginning—of a well-known work.

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her from parting another of shadow no saw I me to showed they light tranquil of expanse broad the all in and, now rising were mists evening the, so, forge the left first I when ago long risen had mists morning the as, and; place ruined the of out went we and, mine in hand her took I"

Most Honourable First Number Top Prince, said I, your memory astounds me, but your intellect illumines the world. I had no idea an ordinary work of fiction could be so absorbing.

Most great Paper Filler, he replied, I likee muchly best the first slentence.

And after I had shaken him by the foot, I walked away backwards across the great Desert of Gobi, to my humble drawing-room in a palace.

After the language—which is so long that it takes three generations to learn, the son going on where the father left off, so that only every third man you meet can talk properly, and every seventh woman is dumb after the language, which is so beautiful to look at that lots of people don't really read but absorb it like a picture. After the language, I say, comes as a peculiar fragrant piece of childishness the backwards notion these people have of everything. From Kwang-Kwang to Tung-Hu the same idea prevails. If you build a house you get a bird to build a nest in the place where the roof is going to be before you commence the foundation. If you write a book you get, first of all, some publisher to refuse it. You slide up-hill, go downstairs to bed, have breakfast at dinner-time, have butter put on to the other side of the bread. You fish for birds with hooks on the tail of a kite. You button your gloves with a buckle.

Chinese proverbs are painted on long strips of paper as large as the side of a house. A frequent proverb is:

"None so deaf as those who won't see."

These are supposed to denote the character of the house outside of which they are placed.

The streets are tainted with the backwards idea. The numbers of the houses all begin at the other end. The front doors of the houses are all at the back, and the kitchen windows all look out of the drawing room. Up and down the street go the soft-footed, slit-eyed, childlike man and women. Their chatter is all backwards. The woman instead of repeating scandal with no truth in it, invent scandal and hope it will come true. You will see prisoners running policemen in and small boys swarming up the steps which lead down to a museum. You will see children running to school, and rich merchants clustering around sweetshops. From Hai-Wei-Hoang-Chow to Foo-Choo the same calm the perfect manners, and courtesy. The same artistic dress, the same Chinese taxi (the ricsha) coming along at a fine speed.

I have, perhaps, said too little of the inventive powers of these people. It was from China the brimless hat came: from China came the limerick (only in that country you have to find the first line, and the editors sent ten cents to each contributor who wishes to compete). In China was the taxi-camel invented, that wonderful beast which carries man and merchandise across the African desert. From China came the first umbrellas, humming tops, laundries, cab-whistles and mugs from watering-places. From China came pantomime masks and card playing. A busy country, as you may well see, but never given up to the gluttony of money-getting, as is America, I am told: never at a loss for a great artist to admire, or a great poet to praise, but always full of art in all their ways. There is a statue of a peer over the door of every bank, and of a statesman over every print shop.

None of the modern crazes are new to them: they invented them all over a million years ago. They are the civilized people—barring an odd tendency to kill—who are about to wake the whole world up when they themselves are awake.

By Rail and Water

McColl, S. C., Oct. 29.—Work on the North and South Carolina Railroad, which is being bulit from Gibson, N. C., to McColl, S. C., is progressing rapidly. Mr. J. E. Hancock, manager, says that about one mile of track has already been laid and by Christmas trains will be running into McColl on schedule time. This new road will make connection with all Seaboard trains at Hamlet.

The general officials of the Seaboard Air Line Railway met at Hamlet Wednesday and set the wheels of industry in motion again. Three new work trains were ordered out, giving employment to a large number of men. These trains were ordered on this, the Second division of the system. Work on the tracks, said a railroad man, has been commenced surpassing anything of the kind during the past two years. It was stated that the Gibson branch will be built and that the Seaboard will inaugurate extensive work on its lines in South Carolina.

Mr. Charles H. Gattis, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, has gone to Cuba, to arrange for a big personally conducted party which he will take through Florida and Cuba in January. Mr. Gattis will be away for about ten days going over the route and making plans ahead for this great Southern trip. It will touch at Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Palm Beach, and leave America at Knight's dry dock, the new extension of the Flagler road to Key West. Among places which will be visited in Cuba will be Havana, Matanzas, Santiago, Sagnay and many others.

The citizens of Buena Vista, Ga., which is seventeen miles from the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad, have raised $50,000 to insure the construction of a short line from their city to the main line of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic. The Buena Vista line will tap the main line of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic a few miles west of Oglethorpe and will be completed early in the new year. It is expected that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic will further extend this branch to Richland, on the Seaboard Air Line, and thence to Cuthbert, where it will connect with the new Georgia, Florida and Alabama road. This road has already been completed to Carrabelle, Fla., and it will therefore give the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic an outlet to the gulf.

In a statement of earnings and expenses of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company for the month of September, issued Saturday by Joseph W. Coxe, comptroller, the total earnings show a decrease over the corresponding month of last year of 16 per cent. The total expenses for the same period show a decrease of 22 per cent. Passengers, mail and express earnings for the month amounted to $412,719.37, against $564,273.31 last year, the decrease amounting to $151,562.94, or 27 per cent. Freight earnings for the month were $2,093,039.46, compared with $2,411,686.64 last year, a decrease of $318,597.18, or 13 per cent. Total earnings were $2,505,799.83, against $2,975,959.95, a decrease of $470,160.12, or 16 per cent. Total expenses for the month reached $1,495,685.26, as compared with $1,920,348.36, a decrease in expense of $425,663.10, or 22 per cent. The surplus, after deducting all fixed charges and taxes for the month was $574,054.57, against $620,818.25 last year, a decrease of $46,763.68. For the three months, July, August and September, of this year, as compared with the corresponding quarter last year, the total earnings decreased 17 per cent., while the total expenses decreased 22 per cent. The decrease in nt earnings for this period, as compared with last year, amounts to $309,700.68, or 9 per cent.

HONEST AMERICANS.

Incidents That Greatly Surprised a Visitor From Germany.

On his first visit to the United States a German manufacturer was the guest of a kinsman in New York. He expressed surprise when, a few days after his arrival, he saw a number of men help themselves to papers at an unattended newsstand, where some men laid down the exact price of their purchase, others made change for themselves and still others walked away without paying. He was told that the last named group were customers who paid only once a week, but that no one ever failed to pay.

To demonstrate his contention that "most people are honest in this country" the Americanized German took his visitor that day to a restaurant where both were unknown, and when they had finished their luncheon the host went to the cashier's desk with his check and said he had no money with him, but would pay the next day.

The cashier gave the couple a hasty glance and said, "All right; I'll take a chance," and the men started for the street. At the door a right about face movement was executed, the check was paid, a good cigar was handed to the cashier, to whom the plot was revealed, and the German exclaimed, "Grossartig!" (magnificent). — Chicago News.

A CINGALESE DAINTY.

Ceylon White Ants and Their Numerous Natural Enemies.

It is estimated that two-thirds of the island of Ceylon is undermined by white ants. The number of these insects is certainly quite incalculable, but it is fortunate that their natural enemies are almost as numerous.

The workers are preyed upon by true ants and many other insects; by spiders, lizards and centipeds; by rats, mice and palm squirrels. But it is the adult winged insects that are especially victimized. It is probable that scarcely 1 per cent of the mature insects survive the dangers of the periodic fights.

They run the gantlet of nearly every other animal. Birds, bats, squirrels, rats, toads and lizards all flock to the feast. Dogs and cats eat the winged ants with avidity.

"Even man himself does not disdain to participate," says E. E. Green. "The Tamil cooly looks upon a mess of fried termites as a great dainty, and I have several European acquaintances who consider that termites on toast form a dish worthy of more general inclusion in the menu. They are said to taste not unlike mushrooms."—Agricultural Journal of Ceylon Botanic Gardens.

Utilizing Sharks' Teeth.

The natives on some of the Pacific islands, being provided with neither metals nor any stone harder than the coral rocks of which the atolls they inhabit are composed, would seem badly off, indeed, for material of which to make tools or weapons were it not that their very necessity has bred an invention no less ingenious than curious and effective. This is nothing less than the use of sharks' teeth to give a cutting edge to their wooden knives and swords. The mouth of the shark contains 300 teeth arranged in five rows, all closely lying upon each other, except the outer row, and so constructed that as one tooth is broken or lost another takes its place. The teeth are not only pointed and keen edged, but are finely and regularly serrated, so that the cutting power is greatly increased. Indeed, so great a faculty have these teeth for wounding that the implements and weapons upon which they are used have to be handled with great care. The Kingmill islanders make many strange articles of sharks' teeth.

Used Up.

Digby—How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car? Skorcher—Oh, five or six. Digby—Five or six what—weeks? Skorcher—No; motor cars.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Anatomy.

The Professor—Some of you gentlemen are not giving me your closest attention. Mr. Biggs, what do you find under the kidneys? Future M. D.—Toast, sir.—Puck.

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Try it the next time you feel bad from whatever cause. If the trouble comes directly from indigestion, it will be over almost as soon as you have swallowed a spoonful of the liquid. Kodol will tone up the system.

Kodol is a liquid because nothing in dry form can be so combined as to do all that Kodol does. Because it is a liquid, Kodol reaches the spot quickly. Kodol relieves all pain anywhere in the digestive tract, almost instantaneously. Kodol takes care of all undigested food wherever found. It works as Nature does, extracting the nourishment and expelling the refuse so that the body gets all the benefit of every bit of food taken into the mouth.

These are facts. Prove them by a free trial of Kodol.

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There is nothing mysterious about it.

We have perfected a liquid which duplicates as exactly as possible all that Nature supplies for digestion. We called it Kodol and now tell others about its value.

There is nothing like Kodol; nothing but Kodol which will do the work which Kodol does.

There is no other digester, which will take the place of any or all of the digestive processes. There are some which will take care of one or two classes of food. There is not one, but Kodol, which will always supply any element needed, no matter what it is. No other will entirely and naturally relieve stomach and bowels.

Indigestion must end entirely if all the digestive functions are to be resumed. Kodol begins its work as soon as it is taken into the mouth. It continues it in the stomach and intestines. It mixes with food and begins digestion as quickly as the same elements do when supplied by the natural digestive apparatus.

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These are facts. Prove them by a free trial of Kodol.

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Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle, and if after using the entire bottle you can honestly say, you have received no benefit from it, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money to you, without question or delay, and we will pay the druggist the price of the bottle purchased by you.

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City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Water and Sewerage Bonds For Sale.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of $400,000.00 City of Wilmington, N. C., Water and Sewerage Bonds will be received at the office of the City Treasurer of said City until 12 o'clock M. December 7th, 1908.

Bids will be received for said bonds upon a 4 1-2 per cent basis, and a 5 per cent. basis.

Interest payable semi-annually.

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New Hanover County.

By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeastern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of lots, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Terms of sale cash.

DANIEL O'CONNOR,
nov 5 30d Executor.

WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

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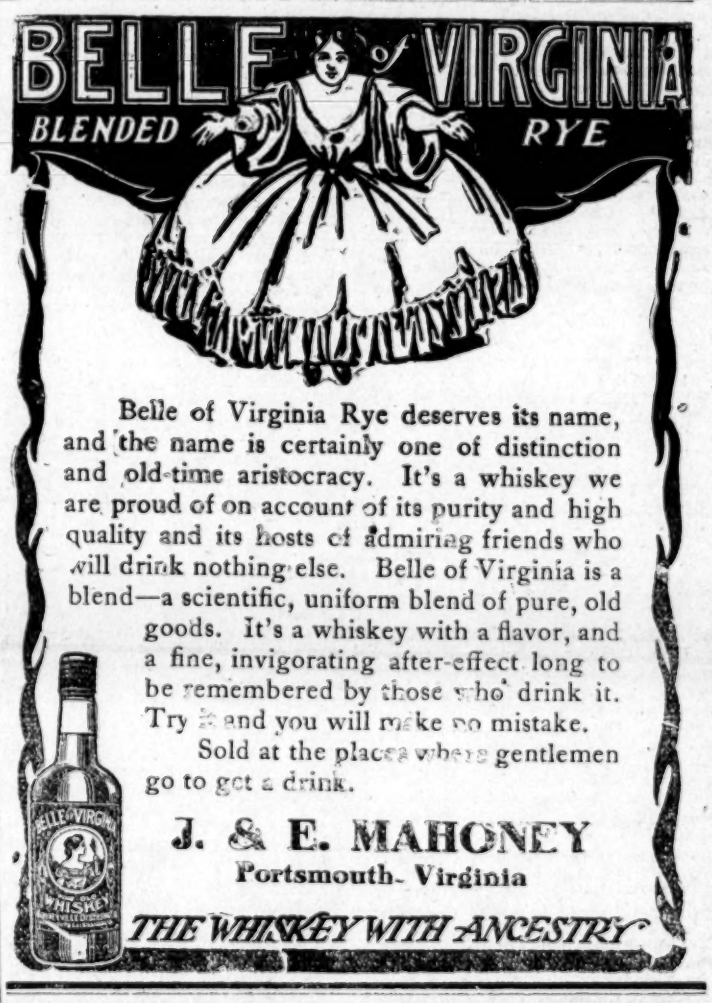

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In Society

(Continued from third page.)

town guests were Capt. and Mrs. Haywood Clark, of Wilmington; Miss Kate Cheshire, Mrs. John L. Bridgers, Miss Reba Bridgers and Miss Katherine Barnes, of Tarboro, and Mr. A. H. Mcleod of Lumberton.

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Miss Virginia Harby, of Sumter, S. C., is visiting Mrs. E. Norfleet, No. 109 Ann street.

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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Sears left on Saturday for an extended trip to Havana, Palm Beach, and other points of interest.

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The November german of L'Arioso German Club will be given Thursday night, November 12th, in honor of the wedding party of Miss Isabel Rountree and Mr. Van R. C. King.

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On account of the death of Mr. Jno. E. Crow, there will be no reception following the approaching marriage of Miss Isabel Rountree to Mr. Van Rensaeller King, on Thursday evening next.

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Friends of Miss Kate Winslow, of Hertford, N. C., will be interested to learn that she is expected to arrive shortly to be the guest of Miss Helen Strange. Miss Winslow will be here for the Mills-Moore nuptials.

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It will be learned with interest by their many friends that Mr. and Mrs. Pembroke Jones and Miss Sadie Jones arrived recently, and are spending a short time at Airlie on Wrightsville Sound.

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The regular monthly meeting of the King's Daughters and Sons will be held at the residence of Miss Chadbourn, 17 South Fourth street, Tuesday morning, Nov. 10th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested as the annual election of officers will take place.

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The report of the visiting nurse for the month ending October 31st is as follows: Recorded visits, 1788; unrecorded visits, 66; new calls, 17; new patients, 17; patients discharged, 12; no deaths. There were four patients sent to the dispensary; physicians' services were obtained for four persons. There were four articles loaned. There were 87 homes visited by the visiting nurse.

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The following invitations were received by friends in this city during the past week:

Mrs. Elizabeth Rowland Presson
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Lillian
to
Mr. Enoch Turner Hancock
on the evening of Tuesday, November
seventeenth five thirty o'clock
at her residence
Wilmington, North Carolina.
At home after December first
612 Orange street.

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Mrs. M. S. Willard, president of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is much disappointed that of the eight delegates and eight alternates apppointed to the General Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Atlanta, Ga., November 11th to 15th, only three will be able to attend. She would be glad to hear from any other members of the chapter who can attend and will take pleasure in naming them as delegates and providing them with the necessary credentials. Mrs. Willard would be glad to hear at once from any who can attend.

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The following from the Greenville "Reflector," will be read with interest by Wilmington people: "Mr. William Choice Cleveland entertained at a beautiful dinner party on Saturday evening at his home on Main street, in honor of Mr. Arthur Mills, whose marriage to Miss May Ella Moore, of Wilmington, is an interesting event of this month. The table was exquisitely decorated, large white chrysanthemums furnishing the center piece and used in profusion throughout the rooms. Covers were laid for the host, Mr. Mills, Mr. Hayne Glover, Mr. Wilson Glover, Mr. Otis Mills, Mr. Ladson Mills, Mr. Tom Marchant, Mr. Frank Barnes, Mr. Claud Smith, Mr. F. F. Beattie, and Mr. Perry Beattie."

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Many persons capable of judging say that the float of the Wilmington High School in the civic and floral parade on Tuesday of the past week was the most popular and most attractive in line. This is said without prejudice to the other beautiful school floats all of which were most creditable. All along the line of march it was applauded again and again. It was pyramid in form and elegantly done in old gold and royal purple, 40 odd students having participated in the display. It was the design of Miss Fredericka Jenkins and Miss Agnes Kerr, two of the most popular members of the High School faculty, and won the admiration of quite everyone who saw it. The students were charmingly attired in old gold and royal purple college gowns and caps and were quite attractive.

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The Alumnae Association of the State Normal College at Greensboro, has undertaken for its special labor the raising of "The McIver Loan Fund." As the name implies it is a fund to be loaned to ambitious young women to receive an education at the Normal College, and a memorial to Dr. Charles D. McIver. A most fitting tribute to pay a man, the furthering of those interests so dear to him. The education of the women of the State was a ruling passion of Dr. McIver's lige, and by his efforts and work was the Normol College established. It is thought love and gratitude to him and a desire to honor his memory that "his girls" have decided upon "The McIver Loan Fund." The different counties of State are organizing County Alumnae Associations and each county association undertakes raising of a definite portion of "The McIver Loan Fund" within two years. That part of which is raised in each county is used by the young women of the county desiring loans to complete their education. This is too broad a work to be confined to the alumnae of the college and everywhere is heartily endorsed and encouraged by the citizens of the State. Miss Etta Spier the field secretary of the Alumnae Association, will visit Wilmington on Nov. 11th and will meet the former students of the Normal and all others who are interested in this great work.

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Miss Anita DeRosset was the hostess of a very delightful entertainment on Friday afternoon, given complimentary to Miss Tallulah DeRosset, at which time all of the young ladies were presented with dainty yellow work bags ,and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all of the guests in making simple little household articles for the bride-to-be. The house was prettily decorated with yellow flowers and the guest of honor was presented with a beautiful bouquet of large yellow chrysanthemums. The invited guests, some of whom were unable to attend were: Miss Tallulah DeRosset, guest or honor; Mrs. Annie DeR. Harris, Miss Louise DeRosset, Miss Madeline DeRosset, Miss Leonora Cantwell, Mrs. Arthur VanBuren, Miss Eliza French, Miss Daisy Burbank, Miss Louise Bunting, Miss Lilla Bellamy, Misses Meta and Theodore LeGrand, Miss Lucile Murchison, Mrs. George L. Peschau, Miss Lucy Wooten, Miss May Houston and Mrs. Robert N. Nash.

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A reception was given by a club of ten young gentlemen on the evening of November 2nd at the residece of Mr. L. L. Whitney, No. 224 North Seventh street, complimentary to a number of young lady friends. It was a Hallowe'en Reception and in keeping with the occasion handsome invitations in Old English were issued. The reception was attended by a score of young ladies and gentlemen and by way of entertainment, the guests indulged in music, hallowe'en games, etc. The decorations consisted chiefly of Southern smilax, bamboo, palms and small pine trees, quite a number of hallowe'en jack-o'-lanterns. Japanese lanterns, bats, owls, cats, etc., being in evidence about the parlors and hall. The dining room table was beautifully decorated, carrying out in every respect the color scheme of dark red and green. The luncheon was prepared on the "banquet" rather than the hallowe'en style. After supper and nigh unto the midnight hour, an old witch, clad in the usual costume, made her appearance and later retired to her cave in the distance, where fortunes were told. Upon leaving the cave each young lady received a "spider" souvenir. All the guests were attired as ghosts. In the "wee-sma" hours the guests began "folding their tents and silently stealing away," every one voting the reception a great success.

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The coming of Mr. H. W. Sears, "The Taffy Man," who will entertain a large audience Wednesday evening at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the playgrounds movement, is being anticipated with much pleasure by the threatre-going population of Wilmington, and arrangements are already under way for several box parties to be given on that evening. All friends of this movement as well as those who wish to enjoy a hearty laugh or rather a paroxysm of laughter, will be present to hear this well known lecturer, and may rest assured of spending a most delightful evening. One of his subjects "More Taffy and Less Epitaphy," has furnished more amusement to the theatre-going population in other cities than perhaps, any lecture delivered in this country. Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson says of Mr. Sears, that as a humorist "he has no superior." Lou F. Bauchamp, the "Laughing Philosopher," of Hamilton, Ohio, says, "I have heard Dr. Sears in 'More Taffy and Less Epitaphy' and "Grumblers and their Cure.' He touched in me the fountains of laughter and tears. He won my affection, respect and love. He is a great hearted, a great-brained and a great-souled man, and the platform needs him." There are many other similar tributes to Dr. Sears, and the Wilmington public may well feel assured of a most enjoyable evening.

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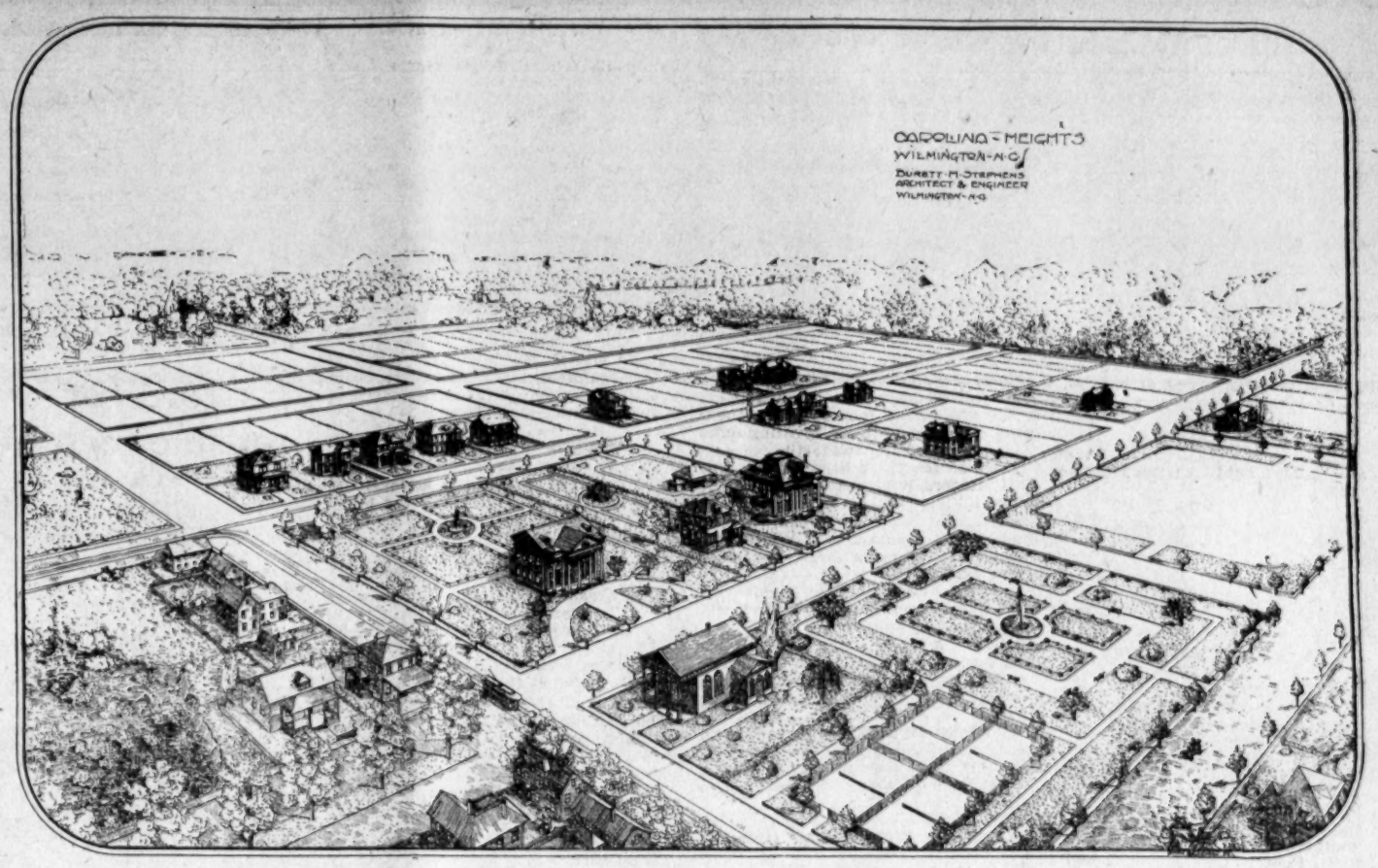
Ivanhoe, N. C., No. 7.—The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Corbett, of Ivanhoe, was celebrated at their home November 2nd, and was a most pleasant and enjoyable event. The day was ideal for the golden wedding and it was attended by near relatives and a few friends of the family. There are only six persons now living who attended their wedding November 2nd, 1858 four of which attended on this occasion, making it more interesting. Both Mr. and Mrs. Corbett looked exceedingly well and spared no pains in giving their guests a most delightful day. The dinner table was beautifully dressed, with the most exquisite flowers, and was laden with the greatest abundance of everything that would tempt the most fastidious palate. Mrs. Corbett received a large number of pretty and useful presents, mostly of gold. Mr. and Mrs. Corbett were blessed with one daughter and one son, Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, and Mr. A. H. Corbett, of Ivanhoe. Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Jessie Brunson, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alexander, of Wilmington, sisters of Mrs. Corbett, and Misses Mary and Hannah Seavey, of Alpine; Miss Jessie Alexander, of Wilmington, and Miss Mary Moore, of Fayetteville, nieces of Mrs. Corbett; Senator and Mrs. J. W. S. Robinson and family and Col. D. I. Robinson, of Delta, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corbett, of Clinton.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed: a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.



CAROLINA HEIGHTS DEVELOPMENT.

The accompanying illustration gives only a casual idea of a great development now in progress just to the east of the city between Market, Grace, Seventeenth and Twentieth streets extended, and known as Carolina Heights, which promises in the very near future to be not only Wilmington's most fashionable but one of its most delightful suburbs.

Not many people know that work just completed and that in immediate contemplation, including the water works and sewerage systems and street and sidewalk improvements will aggregate upwards of $100,000 and that eventually much more than that amount will be expended in the development of this splendid suburb. Situated high and dry, with the best natural and artificial drainage, the suburb will be the ideal residence section of rapidly growing Wilmington; in fact, the new year will find many leading families domiciled there in handsome homes erected within the past few months. With all modern conveniences easily available and assurances that cars will be eventually operated directly through the suburb to Delgado up Princess and out Twentieth street, little would seem to be desired in the selection of Carolina Heights as a permanent abiding place.

Mr. Burett H. Stephens, a talented architect and engineer of Chicago, Ill., who recently located in Wilmington and has opened handsome offices on the second floor of the Odd Fellows' Building, is managing engineer in charge of the work while the DeRosset Development Company has had charge of the extensive street and sidewalk improvement and the laying of the water and sewerage systems. Mr. Stephens is doing all the construction work on the guaranteed cost, plus a fixed sum, system which now prevails pretty generally through the North and was introduced by him with quite gratifying results in the South. He is and has been the architect and builder of some of the handsomest buildings in and around Wilmington and throughout the State. His genius as an architect and engineer is quite neatly reflected in the handsome work being done and already done in Carolina Heights.

The property being developed includes 81 splendid building lots, many of which along Princess and Market streets have already been taken and several of which are already dotted with pretty and commodious homes. As will be seen from the illustration, street cars intersect the property on Princess street. On the south side of Market street is shown the First Church of Christ and the Carolina Place property, which, although not a part of Carolina Heights, contributes a most desirable environment. At the northeast corner of Seventeenth and Market street, in Carolina Heights, Miss Mary Bridgers has erected a handsome residence of the Colonial style of architecture, the lot fronting 200 feet on Market street and running through the entire block to Princess street. Next adjoining on the west, in the middle of the block, is the residence of Mrs. Ella Weil, who has erected a picturesque and altogether pretty home, the lot fronting 80 feet on Market street and running through the block to Princess street. At the northwest corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, Mr. E. C. Holt is having erected one of the largest and prettiest homes in the State, his lot fronting 116 feet on Market and extending through the block to Princess street. In the next block, fronting the same street, at northeast corner of Eighteenth and Market streets, Mr. George Rountree will build on a very desirably located lot 120x396 feet in size. Next west of Mr. Rountree, Col. T. C. James has purchased a lot, 88x200 feet in size, and contemplates building in the near future. Next on the west, Col. J. VanB. Metts has purchased a lot and will also build there. Mr. Thomas W. Davis has purchased the lot at northwest corner of Nineteenth and Market streets, and on the opposite corner, Mr. James O. Carr has secured a lot. The lots on Market street, extending west, are owned by Mr. Louis E. Hall and Mr. Jos. H. Hinton and will all within a short time be decorated with handsome residences costing upwards of $5,000. On the southeast corner of Nineteenth and Market streets, just over in Carolina Place, Mrs. Andrew Smith has built a pretty home that adds to the general appearance on that leading thoroughfare of both suburbs.

On the south side of Princess street, the frontage is owned by the residents whose homes front on Market street, and the remainder of the blocks between 18th and 20th are being developed by the owner of the property. One cottage has been started and plans are out for two others which will be for rent or sale. On the north side of Princess, beginning at Seventeenth, on the corner, Capt. Wm. F. Robertson has a residence about ready for occupancy. Next adjoining on the west is a residence erected by the owner of the property and occupied by Mr. C. L. Taylor; next are two other homes erected by the owner of the suburb, one of them being now occupied and another nearing completion and already rented. Next is a handsome home being erected by Mr. Thos. P. Hammer, of the Hammer Lumber Company, while the corner lot at Eighteenth and Princess, is owned by Mr. T. W. Wood, who has assisted largely with the development of the suburb. On the opposite corner Capt. Will L. Miller has erected and is occupying a handsome home and next to his on the west is a lot owned by his son, Mr. Will W. Miller. The next two lots are being sold. On the next is already a handsome residence occupied by Mr. J. A. Everitt, Jr. The next two lots on the corner are owned by Mr. Burett H. Stephens and plans are already prepared for a handsome home which he will erect on the site. The several desirable lots on the same side, between 19th and 20th streets, are being offered for sale.

As will be seen from the illustration above the lots on Chesnut street and on south side of Grace street are awaiting development. There are many inquiries for this property and as an earnest of what may eventually be expected, it is stated that the property on all the streets has doubled in value since the development was undertaken only a few months ago.

The disposal plant now being installed on the premises is located on property recently purchased from the Wright estate and being a part of the old city rock quarry tract. The work now going on at Carolina Heights probably embraces the most forward step Wilmington has taken in a long time and those behind the enterprise are deserving of the highest commendation for what has been and what is being done. It is a most splendid illustration of the fact that progress is still the watchword for Wilmington and that the city is growing in spite of the cry of panic and hard times. It is to be repeated, Carolina Heights is the ideal residence locality in and around Wilmington.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Adam and Fallen Man." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Willing Workers Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at church. Prayer meeting at the church Tuesday night. Subject: "Special Cases of Prayer." Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Sister Jane Murrell, No. 509 Queen street, Friday night. Sunday School this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Baptism in the morning at 9 o'clock at the foot of Queen street. Everybody cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and again at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 3 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 4th and Orange street, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector: Sunday services, 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening services 8 P. M.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Please note change of hour for evening service from 8 to 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30, as heretofore announced. Public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor, 21st Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Service and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Evening prayer with address 5 P. M. All are cordially invited.

—In searching for a cause for the Republican landslide yesterday which defeated the Democratic Congressman of this district, and carried several Democratic counties Republican, besides increasing Republican majorities in already strong Republican counties—the careful student is driven easily to the conclusion that it was the work of the incensed anti-prohibition element of the Democratic party. At every precinct in Stokes there was heavy scratching on this account—it is entirely reasonable to suppose that the same condition existed all over the district, and throughmet defeat with dry men, does not lessen the truth of the proposition. Resentment was felt against the Democrats because they, with eRpublicans, passed the bill which allowed the people to vote on May 26th. Though both parties in the Legislature voted almost solidly for the bill—neither party having more to do with it than the other—the Democrats being in power and in the majority, had to bear the results. This is the sum total and the upshot of the whole matter, and no one can with reason and truth deny it.—Denbury Reporter.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Sunday, November 8, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 8, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 7:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 51 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 78 degrees; minimum 51 degrees; mean 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .02 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 8.

Sun Rises .....6:28 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:58 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 30 min.
High water at Southport 8:00 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:26 P. M.

NEW ADERTISEMENTS.

Geo. O. Gaylord—Talk.
W. B. Cooper—Corno Food.
Crystal Palace—Biggest Yet.
Elsia Sampson—For Pardon.
Hamme—Hatter and Clothier.
John D. Taylor, C. S. C.—Notice.
American National Bank—Wants.
Peterson & Rulfs—Fishing Boots.
John J. Fowler, Treas.—$400,000.
Southern National Bank—Best Way.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Announcements.
Sol Bear & Co.—Blackberry Wine.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Warm Clothes.

Business Locals.

H. C. Curtis—For Sale.
For Rent—Front Room.
Found—Gold Eye-glasses.
Lost—Lady's Gold Watch.
For Sale—Hotel Olivette.
M. Schnibben—For Rent.
Lost—A Stock Certificate.
For Rent—Desirable Flat. . . . . .
For Rent—Furnished Room.
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Law Books—For Sale Cheap.
J. G. Wright & Son—For Rent.
For Rent—Unfurnished Room.
For Rent—Comfortable Room.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
For Rent—Seven-Room Cottage.
H. F. Wilder—Furnished Rooms.
Los Angeles Cider Co.—Salesmen.
For Rent—Desirable Front Room.
Co-Operative B. & L.—New Series.
Furnished Room—For Gentlemen.
Agent Wanted—Our Sales Manager.
For Sale Cheap—Horse and Buggy.
Economy Adv. Co. — Salesmen Wanted.
Monarch Cider Co. — Salesmen Wanted.
Desirable Family—Wants Table Boarders.
California Cider and Extract Co.—Salesmen.
Carolina Upholstering Co.—Repairing Work.
Hytone Pure Rye Whiskiey—Attractive Offer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. R. O. Apple, of Winston-Salem is in the city and is a guest at The Orton.

—Miss Fannie Hayes and sister, of Rocky Point, returned last evening after spending some time quite pleasantly in Wilmington attending the Elksfest.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The City of Fayetteville is expected up from Wilmington tonight. Mrs. J. E. Register, who has been visiting Mrs. S. P. McNair, will be among her passengers, returning to Fayetteville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A deed was filed for record yesterday conveying from J. C. Holly and wife, to W. L. Benson and wife, for $1,200 property on west side of Second, 66 feet north of Queen street, 33x166.

—Immediately after the morning service at St. James church today there will be a special called meeting of the Brotherhood and it is desired that all members be present as some matters of great importance are to be considered.

COLORED WOMAN SHOT.

Accidental Discharge of Rifle in Hands of Negro Boy.

Resulting from the accidental discharge of a flobert rifle, Julia McNeal, colored, received the entire load of a shot cartridge in her left cheek yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock, at corner of Eleventh and Wooster streets and the woman was immediately carried to the James Walker Memorial hospital, where the shot were picked from her face.

The rifle was in the hands of a small negro boy when it was accidentally discharged. The McNeal woman was talking to the boy at the time of the accident and afterwards explained to Officer Willis, who was the first to learn of the affair, that it was entirely an accident, and was not intentional on the part of the colored boy. The police will give the matter an investigation. The colored woman was very painfully injured, but not seriously.

In Marine Circles.

The British steamer Shira, Captain Cann, cleared yesterday for Bremen, with 14,375 bales of cotton, valued at $645,000. The vessel and cargo is by Alexander Sprunt & Son The British steamer Strathblane, Captain Smith, arrived yesterday from Philadelphia, to load cotton for Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Announcement was made yesterday in Richmond, Va., that the Richmond branch of the American Locomotive Company had been awarded the contract by the Virginian Railway for 19 mallet articulate engines. When the patterns have been received along with the material needed all of the shops will be put in full blast again, giving employment to 2,000 skilled and high priced workmen.

The Theatre

While the Elksfest closed last night thus letting down much merriment, yet patrons of the Crystal Palace will be provided for in the amusement line this week. In fact, the management of the Palace has made especial arrangements for a b'g bill commencing with matinee tomorrow afternoon. It will be a costly bill as only recognized acts will be presented, the headliners being the Toka family of Japanese novelty artists, who are creating quite a sensation on the vaudeville circuit. Others on the bill will include "Happy Bill Rogers," black-face comedian; Miss Lillian DeLesque, a pretty soubrette, and Jimmie Wrenn, singing and dancing comedian. While this week's bill is extra large, the same small prices will prevail.

"The Policeman's Vision."

The proverbially jolly "crop" will afford the attraction in moving pictures at the Bijou tomorrow afternoon and evening. Two of them fall asleep in the station house and one of them had a dream of how the pair have an experience with a burglar. It is one of the most fantastic films ever shown as depicting the dream of the "copper" and will be well worth twice the price of admission, which is always five cents.

LECTURE WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Dr. H. W. Sears, Celebrated Humorist, to Appear at Academy of Music.

As the second number in the lyceum course at the Academy of Music for the benefit of the Playgrounds Fund, Dr. H. W. Sears, the celebrated humorist, will appear Wednesday evening of this week and the occasion promises to be one of great interest. There will be good music and the distinguished lecturer will be introduced by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. Seated on the stage with him and in the boxes will be Mrs. Allan Nichols, chairman, and all the ladies of the governing board of the Woman's Auxiliary as patronesses and the following officers of the Playgrounds Association: Mr. James Sprunt, Mr. F. W Dick Mr. Sam Bear, Colonel Walker Taylor, Mr. W. L. Parsley, Mr. C. W. Polvogt, Mr. Thos. H. Wright and Mr. J. F. Leitner. The following committees have been named to have in charge the various features of the affair:

Executive—T. H. Wright, W. N. Harriss, W. G. W. Krafft, W. D. McMillan, J. V. Grainger.

Advertising—R. H. Gwaltney, D. H. Howes, F. W. Holden, J. M. Stevenson, A. Alligood, Meares Harriss.

Tickets—J. A. Floyd, R. E. Tapp, E. L. Holloway, Clarence LeGrand, J. L. Hazelhurst, W. B. Thorpe, C. D. Myers, M. F. H. Gouverneur.

Press—Benj. Bell, Jr., J. B. Fenley, C. E. Taylor, Jr., E. A. Metts, M. C. Hammond, W. F. Robertson, J. Q. Myers, C. C. Chadbourn.

Music—Greene Fenley, H. R. Bates, G. L. Johnson, S. M. Boatwright, R. James, M. Calder, W. I. Gore, J. B. Williamson.

Reception—E. P. Bailey J. C. DeHay, P. L. Cantwell, G. A. Diebert, N. Giles, F. G. Harriss, W. L. Smith Jr., J. W. Murchison, C. S. Grainger, C. F. MacRae, G. L. Peschau, J. C. MacRae, A. B. VanBuren, George Rountree.

MARRIAGE LAST NIGHT.

Miss Virginia Beasley Bride of Mr. James D. Orrell.

A quiet marriage was solemnized last evening at 9:15 o'clock, at the home of Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, No. 809 South Seventh street, the contracting parties being Mr. James D. Orrell and Miss Virginia Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Beasley, who reside on Masonboro Sound.

The ceremony was performed in the presence of a few relatives and friends and Rev. G. A. Martin was the officiating minister. The announcement of the marriage will be a pleasant surprise to their many friends, who will learn of the nuptials with interest. Both of the young people are well known and were tendered the happiest congratulations. They will reside at corner of Ninth and Grace streets.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Will be Observed by Wilmington Y. M. C. A.—Services Today.

The Wilmington Young Men's Christian Association beginning Monday, will observe the week of prayer for young men and it is expected that the brief services held each day at 1 o'clock in the Association parlors will be well attended. The service each day will be conducted by some business man.

Adjutant Crawford, of Philadelphia, who conducts several services in Wilmington today in the interest of Salvation Army work, has consented to deliver an address at the men's meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Interest in basket ball continues to grow and the proposed league among the members will be organized soon. A series of games will be played and doubtless will attract much attention.

Rev. T. A. Cheatham at St. James.

The services at St. James Church this morning will be early communion at 7:45 by Rev. T. P. Noe. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock and evening prayer conducted by Rev. Thad. Cheatham, rector of the Episcopal church of Wilson, at 5 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cheatham is a well known young divine and he will undoubtedly be heard by a large congregation. He is a graduate of the State University and has many college friends here, who will be glad to welcome him to Wilmington.

The Duke of the Abruzzi has received a cablegram from Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, expressing her sympathy with him on the anniversary of the death of his mother. The Duke's mother died November 8, 1876.

TAFT INVITED TO SAVANNAH.

To Spend Winter in Handsome Suburban Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

avannah, Ga., Nov. 7.—To an invitation that will be extended President-elect Taft by the municipal authorities and the commercial bodies to pay Savannah a visit for the winter will be added a tender of the handsome suburban home of the late Colonel J. H. Estill, "Wymberly." The present owner, the widow of Colonel Estill, makes the tender through a committee.

The residence, a fine example of the old colonial style of architecture, is at Isle of Hope, eight miles from the city and in the immediate vicinity fine fishing and hunting are to be secured. It is one of the show places of Savannah and its environs.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Emperor of China is seriously ill according to a dispatch received by the State Department yesterday from Minister Rockhill at Peking.

In response to an appeal by Jose Miguel Gomez, the Liberal candidate for the Presidency of Cuba, Governor Magoon has issued a decree providing an annual pension of $5,000 during her life to the widow of the late President Tomas Estrada Palma and $50 monthly in addition during the minority of her four children.

The petition of William R. Hearst for the transfer of the $600,000 damage suit of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma against him to the Federal court was granted by Judge Estelle of the district court of Douglas county last night and the papers were filed with the clerk of the United States Circuit Court.

Invitations to W. H. Taft to spend the month of February in Tampa were yesterday sent by Mayor Wing and President Bowyer of the Board of Trade and others. The invitations suggest Tampa as an ideal place for the next President to spend the period of rest and relaxation previous to his inauguration.

Morgan Haynes who in Norfolk city Friday night shot and killed his sweetheart, Miss Vivian Saunders, and after shooting himself jumped overboard only to be rescued before he could drown, yesterday declared he was crazy from drinking when he killed the girl and expressed great remorse. He is in the Norfolk county jail and will likely die from his wounds.

Kermit Roosevelt, who is attending Harvard University, arrived at the White House yesterday for a short stay. The President desires Kermit, who is to be the official photographer of the scientific hunting expedition in Africa next spring, to meet Sir Harry Johnston, the administrator of British East Africa, who was the President's house guest last night.

John E. Eisle, Princeton graduate, sporting the colors of the New York Athletic Club, won the National ten-mile running championship of the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States at Celtic Park, Long Island City yesterday. There were 32 competitors, several of whom were members of the American Olympic team. Eisle won yesterday's event in 53 minutes, 16 1-5 seconds.

Count Johann Henrich von Bernstorff, who recently has represented the German Government in Egypt, has been selected by Emperor William to succeed the late Baron Speck von Sternberg as Ambassador to America. It is understood that an official announcement will be given out within two or three days relative to the appointment.

Arthur Goebel, brother of the late William Goebel, conferred at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday with Commonwealth Attorney Robert B. Franklin, with reference to requesting Governor Willson to issue requisition papers upon Governor-elect Marshall, of Indiana, after he has taken his seat, for the return of W. S. Taylor, and Chas. Finley for trial upon the indictments pending against them in Franklin Circuit Court, charging them with complicity in the murder of William Goebel.

GRANTING PATENTS.

Invention as Distinguished From Mere Mechanical Skill.

A patent cannot properly be granted protecting the product of mere mechanical skill as distinguished from invention. Difficulty is frequently experienced in distinguishing between the two, and the supreme test for determining whether a particular device is the result of mechanical skill is not whether an ordinary mechanic could make the device if it were suggested to him, but whether he would make it without suggestions save those which are prompted by his skill and knowledge of his art.

For example, if a man constructs out of iron a machine which had previously been made out of wood he does not thereby become an inventor in a legal sense, because everybody knows that any constructor can build a machine out of iron instead of wood. But suppose that gunpowder had just recently been discovered and that the man who invented it had applied for and obtained a patent upon it.

He might have claimed, "I combine saltpeter, sulphur and charcoal in a certain way and produce a startling result," and it would be no answer, if an action for infringement were brought, for the infringer to say that every chemist could make the powder after he had been shown how, for, if every chemist did not have the knowledge as well as the skill, the originating of the powder constituted invention.—Exchange.

Followed Copy.

Father (to little son returning from horseback ride)—Got a fall, did you? Well, I hope you didn't cry like a baby. Son—No, dad, I didn't cry. I just said one word—the same as you'd have said. —Punch.

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Philadelphia's Anti-tipping Scheme.

A Philadelphia acquaintance has invented a way of getting rid of the "brushing" nuisance. He places a silver quarter in the hollow of his right hand and, turning to the boy who is pretending to find dust upon his clothes, says:

"You are such a tremendous 'brusher' I will giv you this money if you can brush it out of my hand."

"Yes, sir," answers the boy with glee unless he has tried the act previously. In that case he gives up the job.

As a general proposition, the most facile "brushing"' will not sweep a coin off a human hand. Why this happens to be true will be less understood after the reader has tried it himself. One might almost say that a coin cannot be brushed with a whisk broom off the back as well as out of the palm of a hand.

Give the boy three tries and then return the money to your pocket.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Why, of Course!

The editor of an agricultural paper was grumbling about a puzzling question he had received from a city man who had recently removed to the country. The inquiry was this: "Will you kindly tell me how long cows should be milked?"

The office boy, passing near, heard his superior repeating the question aloud.

"Scuse me, boss," he said, "but w'y don't yer tell him jes' de same's short cows?"—Judge.

A Wart Superstition.

Boys in the west of England believe that by squeezing a mole to death between the hands and touching the affected parts with the blood that oozes from the mouth of the dying animal warts will disappear and will not reappear. The culprits are convinced that moles, worms and other subterranean dwellers have no feelings, and therefore it is not cruelty to put them to death in this way.

Scarcity of English Humor.

It is to be feared that if the papers reserved a special corner once each week for the witticism of the week it would be often left blank. There is no wit to speak of today, only a feeble imitation of it which people are fond of calling the saving sense of humor.—London Saturday Review.

Skilled.

"How did you acquire such skill?" asked the inquisitive one of the clever juggler.

"Why, I have a natural talent—hereditary, I might say. My father used to eat peas with a knife."—Judge.

Just a Change.

"Poor man! Have you always been blind?"

"No, mum," answered Tired Tiffins unthinkingly. "Last week I wuz lame, but dere wuzn't enuff in it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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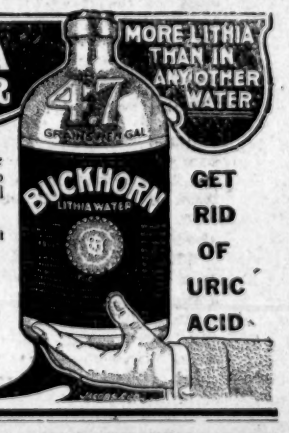

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Tommy's Discovery.

By Martha Cobb Sanford.

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For a small periodical the Literary Leaflet had a remarkably well equipped force. It employed an editor in chief, an assistant editor, a fiction editor, a household editor, a receiving editor, a stenographer and a general office boy.

Frederick Mallory Mason, A. B., was the editor in chief, and Tommy (last name and degree of education wanting) was the general office boy. Margaret Van Amburgh, B. M. (bachelor maid), held all the other positions.

This able trio kept things moving amicably—a state of affairs due to the editor's never failing good nature, to Tommy's love of the ludicrous and to Miss Van Amburgh's—well, to her combined prettiness and extraordinary ability.

Into the midst of this center of activities on one particularly exacting afternoon a minute piece of pasteboard forced its polite intrusion. Tommy handed it to Miss Van Amburgh with a reminiscent grin.

"She told me," he announced, "to give it to Mr. Mason, but I promised the boss not to let any one get by me this afternoon. She came near it, though. Say, but she's a winner!"

Miss Van Amburgh glanced at the name, dropped her work and, ignoring Tommy's gratuitous observations, went out to meet Miss Elizabeth Greene.

To Tommy's amazement he soon found himself ushering the "winner" into the editor's sanctum.

"H'm," he soliloquized within calculated earshot of Miss Van Amburgh, "something's up. She ain't no authorest, I'll bet my meal ticket."

"Tommy," reproved Miss Van Amburgh, with dignity, "you are not employed to pass comments on Mr. Mason's visitors. Copy these letters."

"Mark my words," he muttered as he moistened the copying sheets, "she's got the boss faded—sure."

And it looked so when an hour later the mysterious visitor, smiling, but with tear stained eyes, left the office, followed by the attentive editor.

"Just close up the day's business as best you can, Miss Van Amburgh," instructed Mr. Mason in passing. "I shall not be back this afternoon."

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"Wot did I tell yer?" boasted Tommy, but Miss Van Amburgh was too busy to answer.

Things went badly in the office of the Literary Leaflet the next day. The editor in chief was noticeably distraught. He dictated in an absent-minded manner and again left the office early, offering no explanation of this most unusual proceeding. Tommy waited until the door closed tight and then whistled.

"Gone to meet the 'winner,'" he conjectured. "I'll bet my"—

"Tommy, dust Mr. Mason's desk and be quiet about it," directed Miss Van Amburgh. "You grow lazier every day."

In a few minutes only the click, click, of the typewriter broke the silence. Suddenly a long chuckle came from the editorial sanctum.

"Tommy, what are you doing?" demanded Miss Van Amburgh, facing the culprit sternly.

"Get on to this," said the unabashed Tommy, reading haltingly from some torn scraps of paper pieced together on the desk blotter before him. "I found them in the wastebasket. It's hot stuff: 'Well—that's—the—way—I—feel—about—you—sweetheart. I'"—

With a sudden sweep of her hand Miss Van Amburgh sent the telltale scraps flying.

"I'll have you discharged, Tommy," she threatened solemnly. "Go take those letters out of the press and carry them over to the postoffice. You needn't come back."

"Ever?" gasped the astonished Tommy. "You ain't got no right"—

"Back tonight, you silly. Now, step lively."

As soon as Tommy had been gone a sufficient length of time to insure against his possible return Miss Van Amburgh spread the crumpled bits of paper out on the blotter before her. She felt as guilty as she was.

"Did you ever see anything so beautiful" (her cheeks flushed as she read) "that you wanted to throw your arms around it and sing for happiness? Well, that's the way I feel about you, sweetheart. I want to fold you close to my heart and sing to you of my love."

For some time Margaret sat very still, her chin resting on her hand. Suddenly she brushed away the tears that were forming in her big brown eyes and, gathering up the precious scraps, put them in an envelope.

After she had directed this sentimental collection to "Miss Elizabeth Greene," she dropped it, without hesitation, down the office mail chute. The thud that indicated the letter's arrival in the box far below sounded the death-knell of her hopes, and the air castle which she had built so joyously fell crashing about her. But she was glad she had had the courage to give another woman the happiness she coveted for herself.

With the feeling that she had passed through some awful ordeal, yet had come out of it creditably, Margaret wrapped up a bunch of miscellaneous manuscripts for home work and closed the office.

As she was reading these over later she came upon one that bore a precious comment of her own. "This is worth accepting," she had jotted down for the editor's benefit, "if you can fix the man's love letters up a bit. They do not ring true."

Turning the pages over listlessly to the hero's first unsatisfactory epistle, she was startled to read, in Mason's handwriting, the very letter she had pieced together that afternoon. She turned to the next letter. This, too, Mason had attempted to revise. It began encouragingly, but stopped short with the characteristic marginal comment: "Miss V., I can't do anything with these old things. Haven't had any practice. You rewrite them."

The enormity of the blunder she had made flushed Margaret's cheeks crimson. For the next two days she went about the office in a daze. Should she or should she not confess? Her determination of the question was as far from being settled as ever, when, late in the afternoon of the second day, Mr. Mason called her into his office.

He sat at his desk on which lay, once more, those fatal scraps of paper and held in his hand a letter, over which he was evidently perplexed. He looked up at Margaret, however, with a smile.

"Here's the strangest mixup, Miss Van Amburgh. I wonder if you can help me make head or tail of it. Looks to me as if that incorrigible Tommy had been playing one of his practical jokes again. See here."

But Margaret would not look.

"I'm to blame, not Tommy," she confessed, and then somehow she got through her explanation. It was a humiliating experience.

When she had finished and with pathetic humility begged Mason's forgiveness he looked at her with a tenderness she knew she did not deserve, but which perversely she felt was worth the having blundered to win.

"There's only one thing I'm sorry about," he said kindly. "You should have directed these little scraps of sentiment to yourself, Margaret. They were written with the thought of you in my heart. They are my first love letters."

At this Margaret unexpectedly burst into tears. The strain of confession had unnerved her. Mason blessed her for it. It gave him the opportunity he longed for—of holding her in his arms and of comforting and loving her.

"But what will you tell Miss Greene?" asked Margaret, dismay and amusement taking turns in possession of her big brown eyes and adorable mouth.

"Oh, I'll make it all right with Cousin Elizabeth!" Mason assured her, laughing. "She's a dandy girl, but has just had a falling out with her fiance, and I've been trying to help her patch it up."

"Oh!" said Margaret comprehendingly.

"Do you know, dearest," asked Mason, fingering the scraps of paper on his desk, "I'm insufferably proud to think my first love letter is accepted."

"It—it rings true," commented Margaret archly. "I knew you could do it."

Just here Tommy burst in upon the lovers. He explained that he had knocked several times, but got no answer. Then he continued to stand in the doorway, grinning.

"Tommy," announced the editor imperiously, "Miss Van Amburgh and I are engaged. You are the first one to hear the news."

"Pshaw!" exclaimed Tommy. "That's no news. I could 'a' told yer that when I found them scraps in the wastebasket."

Resting Their Muscles.

When a man is tired he stretches his arms and legs and yawns. Birds and animals, so far as possible, follow his example. Birds spread their feathers and also yawn, or gape. Fowls often do this. Fish yawn. They open their mouths slowly until they are round, the bones of the head seem to loosen and the gills open.

Dogs are inveterate yawners and stretchers, but seldom sneeze unless they have a cold. Cats are always stretching their bodies, legs and claws, as every one knows who has had a cat for a pet.

Horses stretch violently when and after indulging in a roll, but not as a rule on all fours, as stags do. A stag when stretching sticks out his head, stretches his fore feet out and hollows his back and neck as though trying to creep under a bar.

Most ruminant animals stretch when they rise up after lying down. Deer do it regularly; so do cattle. This fact is so well known that if a cow when arising from lying down does not stretch herself it is a sign she is ill. The reason for this is plain—the stretch moves every muscle of the body, and if there is an injury anywhere it hurts.

Coffee In Jamaica.

You see all those bushes with red berries strung among their branches? That is coffee, and the taller trees among which it is growing are pimentos, from which the world gets its allspice. It looks like jungle, does it not? Yet many thousands of dollars would not buy that one hill slope. Among the lovely flowers humming birds sparkle as they fly and hover; butterflies as large as the birds dispute the honey with them. As you turn round the corner you surprise parties of tiny ground doves, and every now and again the larger pea doves flit across the road. Up from the valley below the sounds of voices and laughter. Stop your carriage and look down. Those are the works on a coffee estate, and those flat terraces partitioned off into squares are the "barbecues" upon which the berries are dried. You can see that some of the squares are a different color to the rest. The dark ones are those that are covered with coffee; the others are those which have not yet been filled.—Exchange.

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"Nervousness is an indefinite term, which covers a great many disagreeable and distressing afflictions. A better term would be nervelessness, as this conditions is due to weakness of the nerves and constitutes nervous exhaustion. This is not a distinct disease, but the results of other afflictions, and may be produced by any long continued irritation of the nervous system. Nervously exhausted people are easily startled, unstrung, irritated, exhausted and angered. They are touchy, fidgety, often sleepless and despondent. In extreme cases it passes into unnatural fears, eccentricity, mania and insanity. The most common couses are frequent and long continued headaches, dizziness, neuralgia, irritable eyes, back-ache, hysteria, unusual care, anxiety, overwork, etc.

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"Nervous prostration and nervous debility indicate a low condition of vitality and nutrition, and as nutrition is a physiological function, the conection between Dillingham's Plant Juice and neuralgia will readily appear. It is a sure, quick and certain cure for every disorder of the nervous system, and is proved to be such by thousands of the worst cases in which restoration to perfect health has been speedy and complete."

A great number of out-of-town residents are taking advantage of Col. Dillingham's generous offer to prepay the express charges and send three bottles of Plant Juice for $2.50. The people of this section have learned that Plant Juice is sold under a gunrantee and that it can be ordered by mail as easily as buying it in person.

The Inquisitive Woman.

Street car conductors regard inquisitive women passengers with superstitious dread. The other day a fuse blew out in a Broadway car, and that car was hitched on as a trailer to the one ahead. Presently a woman began to ask questions.

"What would happen," she said, "if the fuse were to blow out in that car ahead? What would become of us? Would the car ahead of that be able to drag both of these cars?"

"I don't know," said the conductor. "But don't worry. We won't have a chance to find out. A double accident of that kind has never happened to a car of mine yet, and it isn't likely to happen once in a hundred years."

Just then there came an explosion ahead, and both cars came to a standstill. The fuse had blown out.

"Confound that woman!" growled the conductor. "That is all her fault. This wouldn't have happened if she hadn't asked so many fool questions. She's a Jonah."—New York Times.

It Paid.

A little boy of five years, playing with his sister one day, leaned too far out of the second story window, lost his balance and fell into the yard below. Very miraculously he escaped being injured, and his parents and friends were so delighted that they gave him quite a number of pennies, nickels and dimes.

The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money and on seeing his little sister enter the room exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—Delineator.

Manhood's Estate.

It is a very foolish convention which lays down that we are grown up when we have reached our twenty-first birthday. The real majority is reached when we begin to earn our own bread and butter and to bring forth the light which has been fostered in us by the care of others for the last ten or fifteen years. Self dependence and self reliance—that is the real manhood.—Isis.

Chained Books.

The finest known collection of chained books is that in Hereford (England) cathedral. It includes about 2,000 volumes arranged in five bookcases, of which not less than 1,500 are secured by chains three or four feet long, each with a swivel in the center.

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At Table Bay, near the Cape of Good Hope, is a small tree the berries of which make excellent candles. It is also found in the Azores. The vegetable tallow tree also grows in Sumatra, in Algeria and in China. In the island of Chusan large quantities of oil and tallow are extracted from its fruit, which is gathered in November or December, when the tree has lost all its leaves. The bark of a tree in China produces a beautiful soap. Trees of the sapindus or soap berry order also grow in the north of Africa. They are amazingly prolific, and their fruit contains about 38 per cent of caponin.

A Bachelor and a Widow.

"Bachelors," said the widow, "are the most sensitive people on earth. At any rate, the bachelors I know are. I dined with one not long ago. During the first part of the meal he seemed uneasy.

"'If any of my friends see me,' he said, 'they will think I am dining with some other man's wife.'

"'Why?' I asked.

"He pointed to my wedding ring.

"'Shall I take it off?' I asked.

"'Would you mind?' said he.

"'Not at all,' I said and slipped off the ring.

"Since then when going anywhere with that bachelor or any other bachelor I save him from embarrassment by taking off my wedding ring before we start. I find they appreciate my consideration for their feelings. Now, if that isn't sensitiveness raised to the ninth power I'd like to know what it is."—New York Press.

The Flow of Rivers.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern Journal: Oysters are coming into the market in larger quantities now and they are of very fine quality. Several boatloads were in yesterday.

—Newton Enterprise: Mr. R. D. McRee brought us a freak ear of corn Tuesday. Around a large, full grown ear were thirteen small ears, all inclosed in the same shuck. Mr. McRee, who with his nine boys cast 10 Democratic votes Tuesday, says this is Bryan corn.

—Red Springs Citizen: Two negroes, Dave Buie and Henry McCall, who stole a bale of cotton from McKay's gin, near Maxton and brought it to Red Springs and sold it to Mr. R. B. Lovin, are in Lumberton jail to stand trial at Superior Court. They had a preliminary hearing here last Wednesday and were bound over to court.

—Mooresville Enterprise: On Tuesday politics was the only thing one could hear. Everything was centered on only one event, the election. The women and children showing much interest in the Presidential election. At the graded school building the children were given an opportunity to vote for their choice for President. The children assembled in the school auditorium and votes cast into a hat and the count resulted in 400 for Bryan and 83 for Taft.

—Tarboro Southerner: Next week will see many changes among the local despatchers of the Atlantic Coast Line, according to unofficial reports. H. W. Sholar will be promoted to the Norfolk office, and H. Fluck will in all probability succeed to Mr. Sholar's position. H. H. Shuler will succeed Mr. Fluck, and the latter position will be filled by a despatcher from some point on the line, likely Rocky Mount. The official change is expected to be made the first of next week.

—Grensboro Record: Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the North Carolina Audubon Society left yesterday afternoon for Chase City, Va., to meet some of the great sports there and discuss game protection. Prof. Pearson will perhaps draft the Virginia bird law to be submitted to the Legislature and points of it will be discussed with the great shots now at Chase City. The South Carolina law is very similar to the North Carolina and is most likely to be something like the Virginia law.

—Waxhaw Enterprise: As an unmistakable evidence of returning prosperity to this immediate community, as well as to the country at large, is the fact that the Rodman-Heath Cotton Mills, which for the past year or more have been operating only a part of their machinery and that on short time, are now starting up all of their machinery on full time. This necessitates the employment of quite a number of new hands in addition to present help, and will have the effect of bringing a number of new families to Waxhaw at once.

—Lee County News: Mr. Julian Thomas, a young man living at Broadway, was injured last Friday by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Mr. Bragg McLeod to the extent that one of his feet had to be amputated. Mr. McLeod was looking at a new breech-loading shotgun, with a view to buying it. He went out near the woods, accompanied by Mr. Thomas, to try the gun, and in "breaking" the gun it was discharged, the entire load taking effect in one of Mr. Thomas' feet literally tearing it to pieces.

—Monroe Enquirer: Wade Hamilton, a one-legged negro living in New Salem township, and Clark Staten, another negro, had a quarrel last night at a tenant house on Mr. Jas. Austin's farm in New Salem township, and Hamilton seized an old musket, one of the heavy, iron-bound, iron ramrod kind, one about as long as a man and about as heavy, and gave Staten such a rap over the head with it that the heavy oak stock was shivered to splinters. The gun was ruined and Staten's head was slightly damaged. But Hamilton got more than he gave Staten for that same gun was loaded and when it came in contact with Staten's head it fired the load striking Hamilton in the abdomen, tearing a great hole in the abdominal wall and blowing off a part of the hip bone, leaving the wielder of the gun in a most dangerous condition.

—Concord Times: Kannapolis is a new town, having been founded in 1907. It will have a population of about 3,500 when all the manufactories are in operation. Located seven miles north of Concord on the main line of Southern Railway, it affords all the railroad and telegraph facilities desired, and has the local advantage of up-to-date stores, livery stable, postoffice, market and drug store, ice factory and barber shop. There are also local boarding houses at which board can be secured at low rates. The operatives' houses are rented at reasonable prices. These houses are nicely constructed and conveniently arranged, plastered walls, and grates in each room. The local market is excellent for purchasing supplies, and the companies furnish coal to operatives at actual cost. For recreation, the D. F. Cannon Memorial Hall has been opened. This handsome three-story structure is equipped with reading roms, pool tables and bowling alleys, gymnasium, shower baths and swimming pool, and a beautiful lake for boating is situated just in front of this Hall. The Hall will be opened to ladies and gentlemen alike with a minimum membership fee to the operatives.

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NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Novel Suit Against Register of Deeds. Court Convenes Monday—Opera House Attractions—News and Personal Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 7.—A case which is attracting considerable attention was to have been tried here yesterday before Justice White, but was postponed by the prosecution until the 20th. Register of Deeds A. Nash is being sued for issuing license for the marriage of a girl, who, her father claims is under 18, but Mr. Nash has the sworn affidavit of the party who procured the license, swearing that she was 19. The irate father has been married twice and, it is said, had to steal his second wife. Now his second wife's brother is accused of stealing the daughter by the first wife. McLean & McLean appear for the prosecution and McIntyre, Lawrence & Proctor represent the register of deeds.

A degree team of Red Men came up from Wilmington Thursday evening and instituted a new tribe in Lumberton, scalping 26 pale faces. We sincerely hope the Wilmington boys enjoyed their visit and that it may be convenient for them to come again.

Mr. J .N. Britt and sisters, Misses Emma and Dovie, have moved to town and will reside in the house recently vacated by Mr. Wetmore. They have moved here on account of the splendid school facilities. Their brother, Mr. E. M. Britt, will live with them.

We regret to report the condition of Mayor Rowland as not being improved.

It may seem unreasonable, but it is a fact nevertheless. One day this week a gentleman who has been a resident of Lumberton for many years asked to be directed to the Robesonian office. He stated that although the paper had been published for nearly 40 years, he had never been in the office and did not know where it was located since the death of Mr. McDiarmid. In this connection we will add that on last Saturday evening, we were present when another old resident of Lumberton went into a business house and asked if he could see a gentleman who was formerly engaged in business in the building, but left there three years ago, and has been engaged regularly at another place during that time.

The first, heavy, killing frost of the season in this section occurred Thursday night.

Ted Carlton's presentation of "Was She to Blame," at the opera house last Saturday night was witnessed by a small but very appreciative audience. Each member of the company did his or her part faultlessly and when they returned here, which they expect to do, during the season, they will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house, which they well deserve.

A young man who lives a few miles in the country came to town a few days ago in search of a physician. He attempted to use a straw in testing a barrel of grape juice and got a yellow jacket in his mouth, which stung him in three different places before he could get him out.

Mr. F. A. Floyd, who has for several years been a salesman for Mr. L. H. Caldwell, has resigned his position and returned with his family to Fairmont, where he and his brother, Mr. P. A. Floyd, will engage in the mercantile business. This most excellent family has many friends in Lumberton who regret exceedingly their departure.

"Peacetown," which was presented to a good audience in the opera house last Monday night was a slow show. It was so peaceful and quiet that several persons in the audience went to sleep.

Captain John Duckett, superintendent of Colored Normal Schools in the State, spent several days here this week. Captain Duckett can always be depended on to be in Lumberton on election day as it is where he votes.

A two weeks' term of court for the trial of criminal cases will convene here Monday with Judge Biggs presiding. There is much work to be done, there being 144 cases on the docket, nine of which are for murder and one for criminal assault.

The Floyd Company will give an entertainment in the opera house next Monday evening. The entertainment will consist of slight of hand and mind reading.

Miss Myrtle M. Critchfield, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here arranging to give a play entitled "Union Depot for a Day" at the opera house Tuesday evening. The play will be given with the assistance of home talent and is for the benefit of the local court of Forresters. Reserved seats go on sale at McMillan's drug store Monday morning.

Dr. Thurman D. Kitchin, who was married at Scotland Neck last Tuesday, arrived in Lumberton with his bride Wednesday night.

As a result of the election there is only one change in county officials. Mr. T. N. Higley succeeds Mr. Abner Nash as register of deeds. Mr. Nash was not a candidate for re-election.

Mr. S. J. Stephens, of Jonesboro, is spending a few days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor, of Virginia, who have been spending some time here with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Prevatt, returned to their home this week. They were accompanied by Miss Flora Prevatt, who will spend some time in Virginia.

Beginning Monday the Lumberton and Dresden cotton mills which have only been running durig the day, will be operated on full time, running day and night. When in full operation these mills employ about fifteen hundred people. The Dresden shipped five cars of goods today.

Joshua Simpkin's Big Fun and Musical Show will appear at the Lumberton Opera House Wednesday night, 11th. The company carries twenty people and has a fine band and orchestra. Seats on sale at McMillan's drug store Wednesday morning.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 43.	No. 41.
Lv.	Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar	Wilson	1:00 m	10:53 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar.	Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar.	New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv	New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar	Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar	Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv	Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar	Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar	Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar	Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar	Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar	Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar	Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar.	Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar.	Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv.	Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv.	Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington....	12:25 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar.	Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

		No. 45	No. 39.
Lv.	Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar.	Lumb't'n...	7.21 A. M.	5:43 P. M
Ar.	Maxton....	8:02 A. M.	6:35 P. M
Ar.	Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M
Lv.	Hamlet....	9:10 A. M.	8:25 P. M
Ar.	Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:25 P. M
Ar.	Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M

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FROM WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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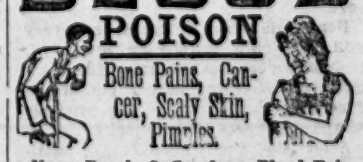

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Florence Davis, who has become, in past seasons, one of the most popular stars in the South, whose clever presentations of charming comedies have won for her a large following here, and who indeed stands at the head of her own unique class, will play her annual engagement with her excellent company of players, including Elliott Dexter, at the Academy Thursday night.

This season, Miss Davis' starring vehicle is a new comedy by Henry V. Esmond, "Under the Greenwood Tree," which is being presented for the first time on tour in America, under the direction of the Garrick Management. Miss Davis has the same picturesque and elaborate production seen at the Garrick Theatre in New York last season and at the Lyric Theatre in London. It was in this piece that Maxine Elliott made her greatest success on both sides of the Atlantic, and it was on account of her decision to make a new production for the opening of the Maxine Elliott Theatre in New York that she relinquished the play to Miss Davis. The stellar role of Mary Hamilton in "Under the Greenwood Tree" is a young millionairess, who, to escape the conventionalities of society, goes into the seclusion of the country and lives in a gypsy van. She has many adventures, both humorous and romantic, including an unexpected love affair with the handsome young Squire upon whose lands she happens to encamp, and an encounter with real gypsies, lending a melodramatic incident, by way of variety, to the light and airy atmosphere and comedy element that prevails throughout the four acts. It is written in Esmond's best vein, and displays the same brilliant repartee, flights of wit, rich humor, vivid human nature and pretty love interests that characterized his "When We Were Twenty-One" and other delightful comedies. From all reports, this work gives Miss Davis the fullest opportunities she has ever had, and the role of Mary Hamilton, the heroine, is pronounced the most appropriate this popular star has yet been seen in. The scenic production and costumic embellishments are described as most artistic, picturesquie and comprehensive, and her management announce this as the heaviest and most expensive equipment Miss Davis has ever carried with her on tour.

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ITS OFFER IN FULL

What the Wilmington Sewerage Company Proposes to the City.

The following is an exact copy of the offer made by the Wilmington Sewerage Company to the city and is given for the information of the public:

To his Honor the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—

The city, contemplating municipal ownership of its utilities, having authorized an issue of bonds for the purpose among other things, of acquiring or constructing a system of sewerage, and this company having already installed a complete system of sanitary sewers conformably with modern engineering practice from plans prepared by expert engineers comprising altogether a present system of thirty-three miles, capable of extension as further growth of the city may require, we feel that in fairness to this company, and the citizens who have connected their properties with the system, and those who desire extensions of the lines of the system so they may connect, that we should make this communication, that an opportunity may be properly afforded the city for definitely determining the efficiency and value of our system, and whether we are to retain our present status.

If the city desires to own its sewerage system, we feel we should be willing to afford it every unprejudiced means of determining the question. We therefore beg to submit to the city the following proposition:

That the properly constituted authorities authorize and enter into an agreement, absolutely legal and binding upon both the company and the city, providing for either one of the following proposition, as the city may elect; for arriving at the value of the property and at the sum which the city shall pay the company shall accept in the authorized and legally issued bonds of the city at their par value, or cash, as the city may elect, for the entire property free and clear of encumbrances and with title absolute. The expense of carrying this out to be born equally, one-half by the city and one-half by the company.

First Proposition.

The city and the company to appoint public accountants who shall determine from the books and records the actual sum spent upon the property, which sum together with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, when certified to by said accountants shall be accepted and paid as the purchase price to the company by the city in bonds or cash as aforesaid.

Second Proposition.

If the first proposition be not agreeable to the city then we make this second proposition. That three arbitrators be appointed who shall be non-resident engineers, familiar with this class of work, one by the city, and one by the company, and the two thus appointed to select a third who shall examine the property and determine its value. Their finding and award when certified to by the majority, to constitute the purchase price and be binding upon both the city and the company without the right of appeal and the sum of such award to be promptly paid to the company by the city, in bonds or cash as aforesaid.

We submit this proposition as fair alike to the city and the company and, without any previous parleying by either side, so as to afford a complete, unprejudiced, and irrevocable plan for testing and determining the efficiency and value of the system.

We ask that this proposition be acted upon with a reasonable time and do not wish it to be understood to be upon indefinitely.

We feel that as the question involves the status of a property, the proper administration of which is of immense importance to the well being of the entire community and the investment in which should be afforded every proper protection, it is necessary that every effort be made to definitely determine what are to be the permanent relations of the property to the municipality and its citizens and that such is essential to the welfare and proper development of the city and its utilities.

Respectfully submited,
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A Forbidden Inquiry.

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The last bell rang for the passengers who were on board to bid friends goodby to go ashore.

"Adieu, sweetheart. I shall count the hours till you return."

"Are you sure?"

"Certain."

"And suppose I never return."

"I will go and weep over your grave."

"You won't have to go. I have no mind to be buried over there. I made my will yesterday and gave directions that if I die abroad my body shall be sent home to lie in the family lot at Avondale."

"Then I will weep there."

"How long?"

"For my lifetime."

He hurried ashore and stood looking from the end of the dock up at her, throwing her kisses which she threw back at him.

A month later word was cabled from abroad that she had died suddenly of heart disease while climbing a mountain in Switzerland. He remained for three days in a stupor, then was about to go abroad, where her mortal part was, when he remembered her farewell words. As soon as the cool weather set in an oblong box was received from Switzerland and buried in Avondale cemetery. He was not notified of the burial by her spinster cousin, her only relative, who gave as a reason that it would be better he should not be present. But as soon as he learned of the fact he went to the cemetery and stood uncovered by her grave, tears rolling down his cheeks. He had brought some plants to set out where their flowers the next spring would hang over her grave. Some one had been there before him on a similar errand. Flowers were strewn over the mound so fresh that they must have been cut but a few hours.

He spoke of these flowers to her cousin and asked if she had placed them. She had not and seemed surprised.

He was troubled. It is singular that we should be jealous in case of the dead.

Every Sunday afternoon he went to the cemetery, and every time he found fresh flowers on the grave. They must have been placed there in the morning. The next Sunday he went at dawn and waited and waited till 10 o'clock for this rival for the dead. At that hour a young girl came and strewed flowers on the grave. A great relief came to him. He advanced and addressed his fellow mourner. She had been a friend of his former fiancee.

Every Sunday morning these two met at the grave of one for whom they had a common love. He grew to look forward to the meeting not so much as a melancholy event as a reunion with one who was filling the void in his heart, a void which, if filled at all, can be done only by a living person. But this girl of flesh and blood was from the first constrained, and her constraint had grown on her. When they met her eyes would brighten; but, looking down on her friend's grave, she seemed moved by some inward emotion.

When winter came their visits were omitted by mutual consent till the spring should come. Their meetings were not, as before, on Sunday mornings, but on Sunday afternoons, and were often prolonged until late in the evening. It was pleasater to sit by a warm fireplace than stand out in the cold cemetery, where the winds shrieked through the leafless branches.

He besought her to marry him. She refused. From the expression on her face his words seemed to have had the effect rather of clods falling on a coffin than of a great comfort.

When the crocuses were springing up she proposed that they go again to the cemetery. He sighed and consented, but at the appointed time he made excuses. She said, though with evident reluctance, that she would go alone. So he went with her. On the way she was silent and melancholy. To see her one would have thought she was going to her own funeral.

He carried the flowers to the grave, while she stood at the gate of the inclosure. He had strewn them when, looking up, he saw a figure coming down the roadway. Shading his eyes with his hand to see more distinctly, he staggered back against the iron rail. The woman over whose grave he had strewn flowers—his lost love—was coming.

She advanced with a slow step, a serious expression on her face. There was nothing ghostly about her. On the contrary, she was plainly mortal. What astonished her betrothed most was that her friend appeared in no way surprised at this return from the dead to the quick.

"This is a wrong I have done you," said the returned one, "and I regret it, but I laid the plan long ago and resolved that I would carry it out. When we parted I began a brooding over your words that you would "weep over my grave." Then I became possessed with a desire to learn how long you would weep for me or if you would be faithful to my memory. I gave out that I was dead and caused an empty box to be buried here. More than that, I arranged for her," pointing to his fellow mourner, "to come here to meet you. I have learned what it is better I should not know—that the dead have no place in the hearts of the living that cannot be easily occupied by another."

These were the only words spoken. What else was there to say? The three left the cemetery by different routes and never met again.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

SYNOPSIS.

Chapter 1.—At the suburban home of Charles Wainwright, "high financier," he and his broker, Scott Gibbs, hatch up a scheme to corner Borough Street railway stock. They rely upon the support of Dick Horrigan, boss of the neighboring city who is coming to discuss matters. Alderman Phelan, the thorn in Horrigan's side, whom Wainwright is anxious to conciliate, is also coming. Among the members of Wainwright's household are his niece and nephew, Dallas and Perry Wainwright, and his secretary, Thompson, a secretive young man in whom the financier has implicit confidence. Judge Newman, a neighbor of Wainwright, whose continuance in office depends upon Horrigan's favor, requests Wainwright's intervention with the boss. Another visitor to the Wainwrights' is Alwyn Bennett, in love with Dallas, who is calling to ask her about her rumored engagement to Gibbs. Perry is in love with Cynthia Garrison, also a neighbor.. II.—Cynthia is the daughter of a bank president who nine years before the opening of the story was ruined by the dealings of the unnamed dishonest financier and shot himself. His son thereupon disappeared. Mrs. Bennett congratulates herself upon the immaculate record of her son's deceased father. Dallas refuses to marry Alwyn unless he does something worthy of his family and education. Phelan and Horrigan face each other. III—Phelan defies Horrigan. Judge Newman is turned down by the boss, but at Wainwright's request Horrigan agrees to reconsider his case. Horrigan becomes suspicious of Thompson, but Wainwright scoffs at the idea. Horrigan and Wainwright make a corrupt deal whereby the former, for a big consideration, is to procure from the board of aldermen a perpetual franchise for the Borough Street railway. The boss is worried by the reform movement threatening his power at the coming election and is casting about for a candidate for mayor with a clean record. He hits upon Bennett, who has some slight political experience. The latter accept, but warns Horrigan that, if elected, he will be absolutely honest and independent. IV.—Bennett is elected and appoints Cynthia his private secretary. Phelan tells him that the financier who caused the ruin of the Garrisons was Wainwright, who is also the power behind the crooked Borough franchise bill, with Horrigan and Gibbs. Dallas and Mrs. Bennett visit the city hall. V.—Gibbs tries to induce Bennett to sign the bill. The mayor's talk with Dallas is interrupted by Horrigan. VI—Bennett refuses to be bulldozed by Horrigan into signing the bill: The boss lacks one vote in the board of aldermen of the fourteen needed to pass the bill without the mayor's assent. Despite the fact that defeating the bill means impoverishing Dallas and Perry, whose fortune Wainwright has invested in Borough stock, Bennett vetoes the measure. VII—Bennett's plan to save Dallas and Penny is to have Perry sell Borough stock short. The mayor's opposition causes Horrigan and Wainwright to amend the bill, retaining, however, some of the most objectionable features. VIII—Alwyn's lovemaking to Dallas at the mayor's ball is interrupted by Horrigan. IX—Gibbs secretly plays false to Wainwright and Horrigan by buying Borough stock on his own account. Horrigan "fixes" Alderman Roberts, a wavering member of his "solid thirteen." X—Bennett warns Roberts against voting for the bill. In the presence of Cynthia, who is engaged to Perry, Phelan exposes Thompson as her brother, the long missing Harry Garrison, whereupon sister and brother embrace. Perry, entering suddenly, is astonished at the sight. XI—Cynthia explains to Perry. Dallas is convinced by Wainwright that Bennett by vetoing the bill is trying to wreck her fortune. Thereupon Dallas promises to marry Gibbs. XII—Horrigan declares that if Bennett persists in his opposition to the bill he will publish indisputable proofs of grafting by the mayor's father. Bennett's mother advises him to face the threatened disgrace and stick to his course. XIII—At the hearing on the bill Horrigan packs the aldermanic galleries with police to overawe the public. He bulldozes Roberts into consenting to vote for the measure, taking advantage of the alderman's financial necessities. XIV—Dallas, coming to attend the hearing, takes a place in an anteroom. Williams, Horrigan's lieutenant, brings Roberts to the private room of the boss. XV—Bennett wins Roberts from Horigan and in a contest of wills defeats the boss himself. Gibbs, who stands to lose all his money by the veto of the bill, is induced by Horrigan to offer to Bennett the breaking of his engagement to Dallas as the price of Bennett's ceasing to fight the bill. Perry tells Dallas of Bennett's secret measures to save her fortune.

"Is that all you have to say to me?"

"No. You've won, but you've lost far more. You've lost Dallas Wainwright."

"I hardly need to be reminded of that," retorted Bennett, "and it is a subject I don't care to discuss."

"But listen," pleaded Gibbs as the mayor made a move as though to leave the room. "One minute! I say you've won the Borough fight. I've won Dallas. Can't we"—

"Well, what?" asked Bennett, with ominous quiet as he paused in his departure.

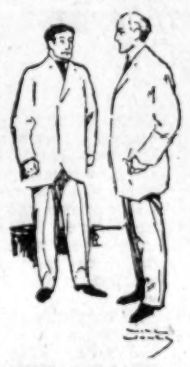
"Can't we—strike some sort of bargain?" said Gibbs tentatively.

"Explain, please," ordered Bennett, with that same deceptive calm.

"Why," went on Gibbs, emboldened at the other's seeming complacence, "suppose you give up this Borough fight and I give up Dallas? I won her by a trick. She doesnt really love me. It is her pride, not her heart, that made her throw you over and accept me. It is you she loves, and I've known it all along, and you are in love with her."

"What then?"

"Just this," returned Gibbs, wondering at Bennett's quiet reception of the strange offer. "She will marry me because she isn't the sort of girl to go back on her promise, especially since she looks on me as a sort of high minded martyr to your oppression, so if I hold her to her word she will not back down. Now, if you, even now, withdraw your opposition the Borough bill will go through. Let it go through and I will break my engagement to Dallas Wainwright and leave her free to marry you."



"Gibbs, I didn't think there was so foul a cur as you in all the world."

"You promise that?"

"Yes!" cried Gibbs, elated. "I promise on my word of honor! Is it a bargain?"

"Gibbs," replied Alwyn slowly, "I didn't think there was so foul a cur as you in all the world. I thought I understood how utterly rotten you were, but I didn't believe there was a man living who could debase himself as you've just done."

"But"— began Gibbs, in bewilderment.

"Now you'll listen to me for a moment," cut in Bennett, silencing the interruption. "You say I'm in love with Miss Wainwright. It is true. I love her in a way a dog like you could never understand if he tried for a lifetime. I'd give my life for one word of love from her, but I'd sooner go forever without that word than win it by a dishonest deed that would prove me unworthy of her. I asked her love as a free gift and tried to deserve it. She refused, and I won't try to buy what she won't give me, especially since the price would make me as unworthy of her as you yourself are."

"But you take the wrong view of it. You see, if"—

"I see this much: I'll have to speak plainer to get my view of the case into your vile mind. If ever again you meet me, stand out of my way. Don't speak to me or come where I am, for

The eavesdropper.

if you cross my path again I'll treat you ten thousand times worse than when I thrashed you in that football game. That's all."

Bennett, restraining his wrath with a mighty effort, turned on his heel and strode off into the corridor, leaving Gibbs staring after him in dumb, impotent despair.

When the broker had recovered himself sufficiently to start from the room Dallas Wainwright stood before him, barring the exit. Her face was dead white, her big dark eyes ablaze.

"Wait!" she commanded. "I must speak to you—for the last time."

"Dallas!" gasped the desperate man, his drawn face turning positively yellow. "You were—you—you heard?"

"Mr. Bennett just now called you 'the foulest cur in all the world,'" said Dallas, her voice scarcely louder than a whisper, yet every syllable stinging as a whiplash. "He put it too mildly."

"But, sweetheart"—

"'Miss Wainwright,' please. I heard you offer to sell me to him in exchange for his conscience. If my own brother had told me such a thing I would not have believed him, but I myself heard it. And I heard his splendid answer."

"But, you know, I was joking! That it was just a trick to"—

"Just such a trick that made me promise to be your wife? Yes, but this time you had to do with a man—a man in a million—not with a poor, credulous little idiot like me. And he answered you as I should have answered you had my eyes been opened in time. I"—

"Dallas," groaned Gibbs, "for heaven's sake don't look at me like that! I can't bear it! I love you! And I"—

"And I in my criminal folly promised to marry you!" she stormed. "I let you kiss me. My lips are degraded forever by that touch of yours. I let you speak words of love to me. I broke a brave man's heart for your worthless sake. Oh, the shame—the horrible shame of it all! But I shall thank God on my bended knees that I have found out the truth before it was too late."

"Too late?" he echoed in horror, his voice rising almost to a scream. "Dallas, you're not going to throw me over? You aren't"—

"Now leave me, please. Your presence sickens me."

"Scott Gibbs," she answered quietly, a world of wondering scorn in her level tones, "you do not even know how vile a thing you are. Now leave me, please. Your presence sickens me."

He tried to speak, but something of the ineffable contempt in her steady eyes silenced him. Without a word he slunk out of the room and out of her life.

Phelan, agog with eagerness for the coming struggle in the aldermanic chamber, bustled past through the corridor. The alderman had many duties today, and as the performance of each brought him nearer to his longed for revenge on Horrigan he was positively beaming with righteous bliss. Dallas caught sight of him.

"Alderman!" she called faintly.

Phelan halted, still in haste to fulfill his mission.

"Could—could I see Mr. Bennett?" she asked, a new timidity transforming her rich voice. "Do you know where I can find him?"

"Is it important? He's pretty busy."

"Very important!" she pleaded. "I must see him at once."

"I'll look him up," agreed Phelan, "but I warn you he's too busy to see you just yet. S'pose you let me take you back to the meetin'? Our bill's comin' up in a few minutes now, an' you don't want to miss it. Then I'll scare up his honor for you as soon as he's got a spare minute an' bring you back here to him. Sorry to keep you waitin'," he went on as they started toward the council chamber, "but before this session's over all sorts of things is due to explode, an' we ain't hardly at the beginnin' of the excitement yet. We're goin' to make a Fourth of July celebration in a giant powder fact'ry look like a deaf mute fun'ral by the time we're done."

CHAPTER XVII.

"HE'S in there!" observed Phelan in high excitement, jerking his thumb toward a door leading off the committee room, "an' I've sent for Wainwright an' Horrigan to meet your honor here. An' I've fixed it so the Borough bill won't come up for ten minutes. Now, all that's left is to touch the punk to the fuse an' set off the whole giddy bunch of fireworks under 'em. Gee, but it's good to 'a' stuck to this old world just for the sake of bein' here today an' seein' what I'm due to see!"

The alderman chuckled, but his joyous anticipation found no reflection in Bennett's white set face. The two were in the committee room, whither Phelan had repaired after depositing Dallas in a chair beside her brother at the meeting and attending to one or two details of greater import.

"Yes," went on Phelan, again nodding mysteriously toward the farther door, "he's in there, trained to the minute for the blowout. There's some one else wants to see you, too—some one who'll make more of a hit with you if I'm not overplayin' my hand. But good news can wait. There's so little of it in this measly life that it gen'rally has to. I"—

From the corridor Horrigan stamped into the committee room. Wainwright at his heels.

"Well!" cried the boss defiantly, glaring at Bennett and ignoring Phelan. "You sent for us. What do you want?"

"One moment!" intervened Wainwright. "We are beaten. We admit that without argument. So we need waste no time going over details."

"Have you sent for us to say what you'll sell out for?" queried Horrigan coarsely, "because if you have you've only to name your price. You've got us where you want us. We've got to pay."

"I should have thought," replied Bennett, with no shade of offense, "you would know by this time that I have no 'price.'"

"Then what do you want?"

"Nothing—from you."

"Why did you send word you wanted to see us?" growled Horrigan impatiently as he and Wainwright, uninvited, seated themselves at the table.

"To tell you," answered Alwyn, glancing from one to the other, "that every step you two have taken in this whole infamous transaction from the very first has been carefully followed, and, to use your own phrase, we've got you with the goods!"

"Same old bluff!" commented Horrigan contemptuously, with a reassuring wink at the somewhat less confident Wainwright.

"By tomorrow noon," resumed Bennett, "you will both be indicted on a charge of bribery. Even now there are detectives on the watch for you. Escape is impossible."

"Rot!" sneered Horrigan. "You've no evidence that will indict, and you know it. Even if you had, don't I control most of the judges and the district attorney's office besides? Swell chance you'll have of getting a conviction past that bunch! Bah! You talk like a man made of mud. I s'pose it's the affair of those Roberts notes you're counting on. That don't feaze me any. My lawyer can twist that around so it'll look like a charity gift. No, no, youngster. You'll have to think of something better if"—

"And, anyhow," put in Wainwright nervously, "you can't prove any connection on my part. There's nothing against me or"—

"I think there is," retorted Bennett, wheeling about on the financier. "And even if I can't nail the Roberts bribery to you I've plenty more counts to hold you on."

"All these generalities and vague accusations prove nothing, Bennett," answered Wainwright, drawing courage from Horrigan's colossal calm and speaking with more assurance. "Mr. Horrigan and I are not schoolboys to be scared by baseless threats. This is all guesswork on your part. Come, now, name one specific charge you can prove."

"One will be enough to convince you?" asked Alwyn. "Well, then, how about this as a first guess? Mr. Horrigan's bribe of $2,000,000 in money and 25,000 shares of Borough stock for agreeing to put through the Borough franchise? For 'guesswork' that doesn't seem to me very bad."

Wainwright's hard mask of a face twitched convulsively, but the steady brain that had carried him unshaken through a thousand risky financial deals came at once to his rescue.

"An excellent guess," he agreed in splendidly feigned amusement, "but unfortunately the courts demand proof before convicting a man, and there is no proof whatever of"—

"Are you sure?" queried Bennett. Turning to Phelan, he added:

"Please ask Mr. Thompson to come in."

The alderman, with an expansive grin, flung open the door of the farther room.

At sound of his secretary's name Wainwright had sprung to his feet and, dumfounded, was leaning heavily on the table, staring across the threshold of the suddenly opened door.

There, framed in the dark doorway, his face deathly pale, his eyes glowing with a strange light as of murder, stood Cynthia's brother.

His presence in the city hall was no mere chance, but the climax of a series of conferences between Bennett, Phelan and himself, dating from the night of the administration ball, when, despite his own resolve, the secretary's hand had been forced by the inquisitive alderman and his identity revealed.

Bennett had been let into the secret next day, and the trio had had a three hour talk from which Phelan had emerged with the gleeful air of one who had unexpectedly found a $1,000 bill. Thompson, too, had left that conference with a look of calm, intense satisfaction that transfigured him.

Other conversations had followed, one of them in the presence of notary, stenographer and lawyers. The trap at last was ready to be sprung.

The financier for the first time in his nine year close association with the secretary met the younger man's gaze without seeing the latter droop in deferential submission. Now he received back look for look from his former abject slave, and it was his own glance that wavered before that concentrated glare of hate.

"Thompson!" he cried, and his voice bore a world of incredulous reproach.

Before him stood the one man on earth in whom Wainwright had ever placed implicit trust; to whom he had confided his gravest business secrets; the man whom he had so shrewdly tested in countless ways and who had proved stanchly incorruptible and loyal, and now Thompson apparently confronted him in the role of traitor—of exultant spy.

Harry Garrison.

"Thompson!" he exclaimed once more, almost with a groan, as the secretary advanced into the room until only the width of the table separated employer and employee.

Then the newcomer spoke for the first time, in an oddly muffled voice, as though fighting desperately for self restraint.

"No!" he contradicted. "'Thompson' no longer. Henceforth I am Garrison."

Wainwright's face grew gray. Breathless, unbelieving, he peered across at the pallid features of his new foe, tracing in them the likeness to the old friend whose ruin and death he had caused. The haunting resemblance that had often vaguely occurred to him when watching Thompson at work now returned in double force. But now, as in a flash, it was explained, and he knew that his secretary spoke the truth.

"Yes," went on Thompson in that same choked, struggling intonation, "I am Harry Garrison. You wrecked my father's life. You drove him to suicide. You blasted his memory. You beggared his children. I am his son—Harry Garrison. Now do you begin to understand?"

"You see, Mr. Wainwright," intervened Bennett as the secretary's pent-up rage strangled the words in his throat, "my guesswork has a fairly reliable backing."

But Wainwright did not hear. He still stared, as one hypnotized, into the blazing eyes of the man he had trusted.

"You've—you've played me false!" he managed to gasp at length. "You have"—

"Sure he has!" cut in Horrigan. "What'd I tell you last summer, Wainwright? I said then you were foolish to trust him so. I said he'd stand watching. The minute I set eyes on that lantern jawed, glum face of his"—

"Played me false!" muttered Wainwright again, dazed and doubting the evidence of his own senses.

"Played you false?" jeered Thompson. "Played you false? Why else did I become your servant? What else have I been waiting all these horrible years for? I've sat at your desk and listened to your orders, never venturing to say my soul was my own. Now you'll listen to me."

(Continued Next Sunday.)

Left Fat; Back Slender

by "FOOTLIGHTS."

Glau and his overweight chorus from the "Aeroplane" company have returned to New York in what may be described as greatly reduced circumstances. Not as to finances, let it be said, nor yet in numbers, glory be, but in avoirdupois—that is to say, gross flesh. The entire galaxy has lost out in this respect, much to its advantage.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 7.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.50.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $1.60 per barrel for hard, $2.10 for dip and $2.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin dull $3.20; tar, quiet $.20; crude turpentine $2.75, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	26
Rosin	225
Tar	36
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts—Same day last year 34 casks spirits turpentine; 98 barrels rosin; 47 barrels tar; 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 8 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8c.

Receipts—4,809 bales, same day last year 3,398 bales

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina No. 1 hand picks 75c; No. 1 machine picks 70c; extra prime 65c; Virginia—No. 1 65c; extra prime 60c· Spanish 65c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm at 25@35c for large springs; growns, firm, 35c to 40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 18c; burry wool, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The cotton market opened steady at a decline of 2 points to an advance of 3 points, December being lower on disappointing cables while later months were 1 to 3 points higher on Wall street bull support and over-night buying orders in the hands of commission houses. Demand was promoted by bullish advices regarding the domestic cotton goods situation, but week end figures were bearish. There was realizing for over the week-end local bear pressure and southern hedge selling and offerings were large enough to supply buyers. Fluctuations were rather narrow and irregular around the closing prices of last night during the middle of the morning.

The cotton market closed barely steady with prices 1 to 6 points lower.

Receipts at the ports today were 60,695 bales, against 83,862 last week and 53,237 last year; for the week 430,000 bales, against 482,433 last week and 357,243 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,305 bales, against 10,862 last year and at Houston 17,551 bales against 7,643 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 9.30; middling gulf 9.55; sales none.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
November	——	8.98
December	9.05	9.01
January	8.90	8.87
February	——	8.83
March	8.86	8.84
May	8.86	8.81
June	——	8.76
July	8.80	8.75
August	8.73	8.66

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 26,203; sales 932; stock 208,203.

New Orleans—Quiet, 8 15-16; net receipts 10,305; sales 1,550; stock 182,083.

Mobile—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 3,265; sales 1,200; stock 58,475.

Savannah—Steady, 8 15-16; net receipts 11,696; sales 3,072; stock 165,175.

Charleston—Steady, 8 13-16; net receipts 935; stock 31,325.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 3-4; net receipts 4,809; stock 30,251.

Norfolk—Quiet, 9.00; net receipts 3,390; sales 552; stock 31,819.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-8; stock 11,705.

New York—Quiet, 9.30; stock 74,413.

Boston—Quiet, 9.30; net receipts 101.

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.55; stock 6,315.

Total today, at all ports, Net 60,695; Great Britain 25,671; Continent 35,942; stock 807,600.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 60,695; Great Britain 25,671; Continent 35,942.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 3,140,929; Great Britain 710,562; France 327,521; Continent 1,048,052; Japan 10,122; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9.00; net receipts 17,551; shipments 19,519; stock 105,457.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 1-16; net receipts 1,759; shipments 1,639; stock 78,231.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 6,758; shipments 6,694; stock 131,585.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 1,609; shipments 4,323; stock 22,544.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,102; shipments 817; stock 13,729.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 3-4; net receipts 3,119; shipments 1,826; stock 43,988.

Total today—Net receipts 31,898; gross receipts 37,013; shipments 34,818; sales 6,165; stock 395,534.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 7.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 5.51; good middling 5.15; middling 5.03; low middling 4.83; good ordinary 4.32; ordinary 3.92. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 5,300 American. Receipts 16,000 bales including 12,600 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. November 4.81; November and December 4.71 1-2; December and January 4.70 1-2; January and February 4.69 1-2; February and March 4.69 1-2; March and April 4.69; April and May 4.69 1-2; May and June 4.70 1-2; June and July 4.70 1-2; July and August 4.70; August and September 4.64; September and October 4.59; October and November 4.54.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The dry goods market closed firm today with a good undertone manifested. Dress lines were firmer and were sought for February shipment. Fine white goods, both plain and fancy were firmer and in better call. Percales advanced and colored goods for working shirts were 1-4c a yard higher. Burlaps of light weight were in good spot demand, but prices were low.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The excitement in the speculation was maintained today as it witnessed the transactions of nearly a million shares during the two hours' session. The list of securities dealt in is an unusually long one, thus testifying to the variety and breadth of the market. The dealings, in fact, gave many signs of a widespread buying fever, such as breaks out in periods of a great bull market. It was stimulated by the roseate views of the industrial outlook contained in published reports of great orders placed for commodities, wholesale resumptions by mills and sudden activity in commercial lines. These reports were borne out, in part, by the more sober and detailed canvass of the commercial agencies, whose weekly reports testified fully to the revival in progress. In the case of some detailed reports of railroads on an enormous scale for new equipment and other outlay there came specific denials. A lively effect on the speculation was caused by the belief that the railroads of the country were embarked upon a concerted attempt to secure higher freight charges. A temporary injunction granted against the enforcement of the order of the Inter-State Commerce Commission for reduction of Missouri river rates fed the conviction that railroads are to have a freer hand in fixing charges. Some effect on prices was made in the second hour by the extensive realizing sales, but new points of strength were developing when the market closed in great animation. The sharp reduction in the banking surplus was predicted before the market closed, although the statement was not published until afterwards.

The bond market was active and strong. Total sales par value, were $5,240,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call for the week. Total sale today of stocks were 962,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Money on call nominal. Time loans strong but dull; sixty days 3, and ninety days 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent., six months 3 3-4 to 4 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easy with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8355 to 4.8365 for sixty days and 4.8565 to 70 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-8 to 4.83 3-8. Bar silver 50. Mexican dollars 45.

BANK CLEARINGS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The statement for the clearing house banks for the week (five days) show that the banks hold $30,279,975 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule. This is a decrease of $3,309,150 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows: Loans $1,323,142,100, decrease $10,225,500; deposits $1, 396,920,900, decrease $14,495,400; Circulation $52,534,100, decrease $349,400; legal tender $78,393,300, decrease $2,887,500; specie $301,116,900, decrease $4,045,500; reserve $379,510,200, decrease $6,933,000; reserve required $349,230,225, decrease $3,623,850; surplus $30,279,975, decrease $3,309,150; ex-U. S. deposits $32,592,375, decrease $3,310,000.

The precentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks at the close of business yesterday was 27.43.

The statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York, not members of the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,077,230,200. Total cash on hand $103,179,700 and loans amounfing to $972,068,700.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 1-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	109 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100
L. & N. Unified 4s	100
Seaboard Air Line 4s	56 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	108 1-2
U. S. Steel 5s	102 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	87 3-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	46 5-8
Amr. Car & Foudry pfd	107 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	40
Amr. Locomotive	58 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	98 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	108 3-4
Amr. Sugar Ref pfd	134 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	94
Atchison	94 7-8
Atchison pfd	98 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	101
Baltimore & Ohio	105 5-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	89
Chesapeake & Ohio	45 7-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 3-8
Erie	33
Erie 1st pfd	46
Erie 2nd pfd	37 1-2
Kansas City Southern	29 5-8
Kan. City Southern pfd	63 3-4
L. & N.	115 1-2
Norfolk & Western	81
Pennsylvania	128 1-8
People's Gas	97 5-8
Reading	137 1-4
Rock Island Co.	20 3-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	48
Southern Pacific	113 1-8
Southern Pacific pfd	118 3-8
Southern Railway	24 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	58 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	630
Union Pacific	178 5-8
U. S. Steel	55 1-8
U. S. Steel pfd	113 1-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	39 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112
Western Union	63
Westinghouse Electric Co.	91

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Flour steady to firm, but quiet.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot firmer; No. 2 red 1.10 7-8 to 1.11 1-8 elevator. Options closed 3-4 to 7-8c net rise. Dec. 1.11 3-4; May 1.11 7-8.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2, 70 3-4 nominal elevator. Options closed net unchanged. Dec. 71 1-2; May 70 1-4.

Oats—Spot firm; mixed 52 1-2 to 53; natural white 50 1-2 to 53 1-2; clipped white 54 12 to 60.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice and Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw barely steady; fair refining 3.42; centrifugal 9 6test 3.92; molasses sugar 3.17. Refined—Quiet; confectioners A, 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Quiet; No. 7 Rio 6 1-2; Santos No. 4 8 1-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 30 to 30 1-2.

Cheese and Eggs—Firm, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Quiet, unchanged.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Firm and higher on covering and local speculative buying. Prime crude 30 1-2 to 31; prime summer yellow 38 1-2 to 39 1-2; prime white 40 to 42; spring winter yellow 44 1-2 to 46 1-2; off summer yellow 37 3-4 to 38 1-4; good off summer yellow 38 to 39.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 7.—Fears that the entire winter wheat crop has been seriously damaged by drought caused an advance of more than 1 cent per bushel in wheat prices on the local exchange today and final quotations showed net gains of 1 1-8 to 1 3-8c. Corn, oats and provisions were also strong.

	Opening	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 00 5-8	1 01 1-2	1 01 3-8
May	1 04 1-8	1 05 1-8	1 05
July	99 1-8	1 00	1 00
Corn—			
Dec.	61 1-2	61 7-8	61 7-8
May	61 3-4	62 1-8	62 18
July	61 3-8	61 7-8	61 7-8
Oats—			
Dec.	48 1-2	48 5-8	48 5-8
May	50 1-2	50 5-8	50 5-8
July	48	48	48
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	16 02 1-2	16 15	16 10
May	15 92 1-2	16 07 1-2	16 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	9 30	9 35	9 35
May	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 42 112
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	8 47 1-2	8 52 1-2	8 50
May	9 40	9 42 1-2	9 42 1-2

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents 4.40 to 4.85; straights 4.20 to 4.65; clears 3.60 to 4.00; spring patents 6.00 to 6.10; patents 5.15 to 5.40; straights 3.90 to 4.75; bakers 2.90 to 4.00; No. 2 spring wheat 1.03 to 1.05; No. 3 95 to 1.04; No. 2 red 1.02 to 1.03; No. 2 corn 62 1-4 to 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 to 1-2; oats, No. 2 white 51 to 1-4; No. 3 46 1-2 to 50 1-2; No. 2 rye 73 to 74; good feeding barley 57 to 58; fair to choice malting 60 to 64; No. 1 flax seed 1.27 1-2 to 1.36; No. 1 northwestern 1.37 1-2; prime timothy seed 3.35 to 3.45; clover contract grade 8.80; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 9.00; mess pork, per bbl. 14.75 to 14.87 1-2; lard, per 100 lbs. 9.45; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 8.87 1-2; whiskey basis of high wines 1.37.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Rosin steady. Turpentine quiet 42c.

Charleston, Nov. 7.—Turpentine steady 38 1-4. Rosin steady. Quote: A B C, 2.65; D, 2.65; E, 2.65 to 2.67 1-2.

Savannah, Nov. 7.—Turpentine firm 38 1-4 to 39; sales 1,022; receipts 847; shipments 4,008. Rosin firm; sales 2,166; receipts 3,522; shipments 8,651; stock 145,450. Quote: B D and E, 2.80; F, 2.82 1-2 to 2.85; G, 2.85 to 2.90; H, 3.40; I, 3.90; K, 4.80; M, 5.25; N, 5.85; WG, 6.30; WW, 6.35.

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EXPORTS—FOREIGN.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts by Coastal Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 7, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—143 bales cotton; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—262 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—4,052 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 4 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—230 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 9 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—3 bales cotton; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. City of Fayetteville—114 bales cotton; 9 casks spirits turpentine; 145 barrels rosin; 25 barrels tar.

Schrd. Lillie Pearl—5 bales cotton; 18 barrels rosin.

Schr Herman—8 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Total—4,809 bales cotton; 26 casks spirits turpentine; 225 barrels rosin; 36 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Borderer, (Br.) 2,835 tons, Black, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Alicia, (Br.) 1,316 tons, Bennett, Heide & Co.

Elsa Menzell (Ger.) 3,200 tons, Audr, Heide & Co.

Str. Strathblane (Br.), 2,829 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

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Ice Cream always served to my customers the year 'round.
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RICHMOND, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. T. Atkins, deceased, late of the County of New Hanover this is to notify all persons owing the estate to make prompt settlement to the undersigned and all persons having claims against the estate to present same to me on or before the 18th day of October 1909 or else this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

C. T. McKEITHAN,
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W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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Price reduced from 15 cents to 10 cents. One-third off. Call at Guion's Barber Shop, No. 7 South Front Street.
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TOBACCO TRUST LOSES ITS CASE

American Tobacco Company Declared a Monopoly by The Federal Court.

TO DISSOLVE COMBINE

The Government Victorious in Its Proceeding Against This Trust in Suit Under Hepburn Law. Illegal Combination.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—The contention of the Government that the American Tobacca Company is a trust, operating in restraint of trade and competition in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was sustained today in decisions handed down by Judges Lacombe, Coxe and Noyes in the United States Circuit Court here. Judge Ward handed down a dissenting opinion.

In the suit against the American Tobacco Company, which was prosecuted by James C. McReynolds and Edwin P. Grosvenor, special assistants of the United States Attorney General, the Government asked for an injunction dissolving the combination of the American Tobacco Company and its 60 subsidiary companies on the ground that it was illegal in that it operated in restraint of trade and commerce. The Government also asked the United States Circuit Court to appoint a receiver to wind up the affairs of the allied corporations.

While finding that there was an illegal combination as charged, Judges Lacombe, Coxe and Noyes in their opinion say that injunctions should issue against all the defendants except the United Cigar Stores Company, and the R. P. Richardson, Jr., Company. The injunctions are, however, stayed pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The petition asking for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the companies included in the combine was refused as being "impracticable and wholly unconstitutional."

The Imperial Company and the British-American Tobacco Combination, English corporations, were included in the Government's suit, but the complaints against these companies were dismissed.

The Government's complaint against the Tobacco Company included the names of a large number of subsidiary and allied companies, but not all of these are included in the decision handed down by the judges of the United States Circuit Court today.

The suit has been in progress for many months and great volumes of testimony were taken, both by the Government and on behalf of the defendant companies. It developed from this testimony that the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiaries practically controlled the tobacco trade of the world. This control, so far as foreign markets is concerned, was shown to have been of comparatively recent origin, however, and came about through the formation of a working interest with a British corporation which previously had controlled the production and consumption, not only in Europe, but in Asia as well. The American Tobacco Company was formed under the laws of New Jersey. When the old American Tobacco Company, the Consolidated Company and the Continental Company were merged under a single head. Under an agreement reached at that time the parent company acquired the plants, factories, property and trade marks of all the component companies and in addition to that it now owns a majority of the stock of the American Cigar Company and of the common stock of the American Snuff Company, the Havana Tobacco Company and the American Stogie Company.

Under the agreement made in 1902 the vast export business of the American Tobacco Company is conducted by the British-American Tobacco Company, limited. This latter corporation has a capital stock of $30,000,000, two-thirds of which is owned by the American Tobacco Company. The American Tobacco Company itself is capitalized at $180,000,000. Its president is James B. Duke, but Thomas F. Ryan, the banker and capitalist, has been regarded as the dominant force in the great corporation. Since January 1905 regular quarterly dividends at the rate of 6 per cent. a year have been paid on the preferred stock. The first dividend on common stock was 2 1-2 per cent. paid on March 1, 1905. Since that time dividends in the same amount have been paid quarterly and in addition a 10 per cent. extra dividend was paid in December 1905, 5 per cent. extra in December 1906, 5 per cent. in June, 1907, 7 1-2 per cent extra in September 1907, and 2 1-2 per cent. extra in last December. Extra dividends aggregating 15 per cent. on the common stock have been paid thus far in the present year.

Judge Lacombe in his decision said: "There can be little doubt that the Federal statute has been violated. Each one of the purchases of companies complained of in the petitions forms a contract and combination in restraint of competition very strong when it was entered into and that is sufficient to bring it within the ban of this drastic statute."

Great preparations are being made in Rome to celebrate on November 16th, the 50th anniversary of the entrance of the Pope into the priesthood. On that occasion the Pontiff will celebrate Mass at St. Peters in the presence of many thousand persons, including special delegations from all the countries that have diplomatic relations with the Vatican and scores of bishops from all parts of the world.

FOR NAVAL IMPROVEMENTS

General Elliott in Annual Reports Submits Estimates For Improvements at Norfolk Navy Aggregating $225,000.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Recommendations that the United States marines serving with the legation guard at Peking, China, be credited with double time for such service as is the case with those serving in the Philippines, that legislation be secured to establish a school of instruction for cooks, and that assistant adjutants and inspectors of the corps be authorized to administer oaths are made by Gen. S. F. Elliott, commandant of the United States Marine Corps.

General Elliott in his annual report submits estimates for improvements at the Norfolk Navy Yard for additional barracks $150,000; officers' quarters $60,000 and improving parade grounds $25,000.

The sum of $236,500 to purchase from the Army 10,000 rifles and 1,000,000 rounds of ammunition is estimated. General Elliott also askes an additional increase in the personnel of the marine corps, consisting of 518 marines and a number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers. He recommends that a ship of the Dixie or the Panther type be converted into a transport for the exclusive use of the marine corps. He says that the work of enlisting men for the service had been very successful during the past Summer.

THE TARIFF HEARING

Chairman Payne Arrives in Washington—Conference With President.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Chairman Payne, of the House Committee on Ways and Means, arrived in Washington today, and immediately set to work to get ready for the committee's hearings on the tariff. The hearings will begin next Tuesday and will continue almost until the opening of Congress on the first Monday in December. The first subject to receive attention will be oils, paints and chemicals, and Mr. Payne said today that applications had already been received from a number of persons who desire to be heard on the schedules which include those articles. Mr. Payne said there would be no effort to put a bill through during the present Congress. "What would be the use?" he asked, and, answering his own question said: "Even if the House should pass a bill the Senate would not act, and we would have to do all of our work over in a special session."

Representative Payne had a long conference with President Roosevelt today on the tariff question. Mr. Payne declared that tariff revision would not be taken at the coming session of Congress but that an extra session for this purpose would be called.

Just how long it will take to pass a new tariff law, Mr. Payne said, would depend on the amount of debate on the measure in the House, and Senate. He was of the opinion that the extra session would be called about March 15 and that it might be able to pass a tariff bill by the middle of July.

REVELRY AT FORT DENIED

Disclosed in Letters Alleged to Have Been Written by Mrs. Hains.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—Stories of revelry in the United States army post at Fort Hamilton which have followed disclosures made in letters alleged to have been written by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., were denied today by Lieutenant Colonel Henry Ludlow, who has been in command at Fort Hamilton during the time mentioned in Mrs. Hains' letters has been ordered to another, and in many instances a distant post. It was when questioned with reference to the transfers of officers that Lieutenant Colonel Ludlow took occasion to refute some of the statements made in Mrs. Hains' letters. These letters were written while Mrs. Hains was living in the officers quarters at Fort Hamilton after her husband had been ordered to the Philippines. "If any investigation ever was made by the War Department of the reported revelries here the investigation passed around me," said Colonel Ludlow.

THE PRESIDENT'S VIEWS.

Does Not Believe That South's Representatives Will be Lessened.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—A Washington special to the Times says that Presi has been incommand at Fort Hamil representation in the House are given in a letter to Wyndham R. Meredith, president of the Virginia Bar Association, made public today. The letter which is dated October 27th, says in part:

"I do not believe there is a single individual of any consequence who seriously dreams of cutting down Southern representation, and I should have no hesitation in sating anywhere and at any time as long as the election laws are constitutionally enforced without discrimination as to color, the fear that Southern representation in Congress will be cut down is both idle and absurd.

"Faithfully yours,
"Theodore Roosevelt."

Must Have a Beginning.

Do not postpone the opening of a savings account, simply because of the smallness of your first deposit. All things you know must have a beginning. The People's Savings Bank will welcome your account no matter how small. nov 8-3t

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The Central Labor Union of Omaha has adopted resolutions instructing its delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which meets in Denver next week to vote for Samuel Gompers for president "first, last and always."

TAFT'S VACATION NOT UNDISTURBED

President-Elect Will Fulfil His Promise to Speak in Brooklyn.

NOW AT HOT SPRINGS

Hitchcock Will Reach There Today to Wind Up Campaign Affairs—Virginia Mountaineers Welcome Them.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Spring, Va., Nov. 7.—Mr. Taft will not be able to enjoy his anticipated vacation undisturbed. He was reminded today that almost a year ago he promised to speak before the Prison Martyrs Monument Association in Brooklyn next Saturday. Mr. Taft will leave Hot Springs Friday night next and will return here immediately after he has fulfifilled his promise.

Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the Republican National committee, will arrive tomorrow. The President-elect does not know what the chairman's visit may mean but supposes that it is a winding up of the campaign in the way of a verbal report.

Mr. Taft said today that one of his chief pleasures in becoming President was the opportunity afforded him to aid the Philippines.

"I can't forget my first love," he said, referring to the fact that as Governor of the Philippines and Secretary of War he has taken great interest in the Islands.

Mr. Taft is in great need of a rest though in good shape physically and hopes he will be allowed to take the rest undisturbed.

President-elect and Mrs. William Taft arrived here at 10:20 o'clock this morning. Several hundred persons gave them a rousing welcome.

"I am mighty glad to get back into these Virginia mountains" said he. "I've had a pretty strenuous time since I left you but I am going to take some rest and enjoy myself."

Mr. and Mrs. Taft were driven at once to Ruth Harrison cottage, which they will occupy during their stay here. It is a good sized two story cottage with a veranda running most of the way round it. It is located in the woods back on the mountain side and there Mr. Taft will be completely free of the social life in the hotels. His executive offices will be on the second floor of the cottage. They will be in charge of Fred Carpenter, his private secretary. Letters of congratulations are still pouring in on Mr. Taft and he will undertake at once the task of answering them and the many telegrams he has received.

JOHN R. EARLY, THE LEPER.

Secretary Cortelyou Says He Has No Authority to Deport Him.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Cortelyou in a statement today announced that he concurred in the recent decision of Attorney General Bonaparte against the deportation of John R. Early, the North Carolina leper, who is kept here under guard. Mr. Cortelyou holds that while he has authority to make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious or infectious diseases in a State or Territory or the District of Columbia from any other State, he has no authority to make any rule by which Early can be legally deported from this city or the State of North Carolina required to receive him.

ON RETURN TO NEW ORLEANS

Former Bank President Adler Takes Steamer for Old Home.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Nov. 7.—William Adler, of New Orleans, accompanied by the members of his family, left her today for New Orleans on board the steamer Ellis.

Mr. Adler was at one time President of the State National Bank in New Orleans. He suffered financial reverses a year ago, which culminated when he was shipwrecked on Glovers Reef, about 50 miles from Puerto Cortez last December. He was then conveying a cargo of groceries to Central America on the steamer Alps in an endeavor to recoup his fortunes.

THE VOTE IN OHIO.

The Vote Not Yet All In—Taft and Harmon Carry the State.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 7.—Gradually the missing precincts in the Ohio election count have been reported, the official count which began yesterday giving the complete count on several counties that had heretofore been only partially reported.

On President, a total of 4,171 precincts out of 4,430 in Ohio report 526,453 votes for Taft against 466,003 for Bryan. For Governor Montgomery county alone being missing as a whole, the report from 4,285 precincts give Harmon, Democrat 518,622 against 506,730 for Harris.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong; He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

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HOLLAND AND VENEZUELA

The Treaty Between These Countries Revoked by the Former.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Willemstad, Nov. 7.—The treaty of 1894 between Holland and Venezuela has been revoked by Holland in accordance with the ultimatum delivered in Holland's second note, to the effect that unless President Castro's decree of May 14th, was revoked by November 1 Holland would no longer consider the protocol of 1894 to be in force.

The Curacao Government has received an order to declare the port of Curacao free from the import and export of weapons and ammunition and it is also announced that the Government will in no way interfere with revolutionary movements.

The protocol signed at the Hague on August 20, 1904 by the special commissioner of Venezuela, General Marcia, and the Dutch Government was for the purpose of re-establishing the relations of friendship between the two nations which had been severed for 19 years. By it Venezuela agreed to drop all claims against Holland and Holland agreed to prevent conspiracy and filibustering expeditions.

RUSSIAN REFUGEES.

A Society to Protect Them in Their Rights in This Country.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 7.—A permanent organization to protect Russian political offenders who may be arrested in this country at the instance of the Russian Government and charged with crimes, may be effected in this city on Monday. The Pouren defense conference which was formed to prevent the extradition of Jan Junoff Pouren has taken steps to form such an organization "to fight all cases which may arise because of the aggressive attitude of the Russian Government in hunting down fugitives who participated in the Russian Revolution."

The conference announced today that it had taken up the case of Christian Rudowitz, who was arrested in Chicago and has appointed counsel to ascertain whether or not he is a political offender. The conference has been informed that the Russian Government is searching in New York for an important witness in the Rodwitz case.

FATAL BLIND TIGER RAID.

Three Lives, One a Child, Lost and One Person Wounded.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 7.—A raid on an alleged "blind tiger" tonight cost three lives and one mortal injury. Policeman Little, Mr. Womack and a child of J. W. Harris were instantly killed and J. W. Harris was fatally injured. The raid was at Third avenue and Eighth street. Policemen Little and Jones had gone to the suspected place, which is a private residence. Jones remained in front of the house while Little knocked at the back door, and when Womack, who was stopping there, opened it and saw the officer, he began firing. The officer returned the fire and both were killed. Harris, who owned the house, heard Jones coming from the front and he also began shooting, the officer returning the fire. Harris was fatally shot and his child was struck by a stray bullet.

CARRYING OUT THE THREATS.

Bold Night Rider Failed in Effort to Burn Saw Mill.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 7.—Late last night, while Manager Brown of the J. & C. Brown Saw Mill Company, at Linton, was in the plant together with several detectives, a guard detected a man in the act of setting fire to the mill. The alarm was given, but the intruder jumped from a high bank into the river and escaped amid a fusilade of shots. For several weeks the Brown Company has received threats and warnings. Shortly after the shooting of last night an inspection of the place was made and the following notice signed "Night Riders" was found posted on the mill.

"Brown; You'se better shut down your mill or you'll have to shut down."

Several men have recently been dismissed by the Browns.

Joseph Hart, a white man, yesterday stabbed his wife to death in their home in the eastern part of Richmond, Va. He charges infidelity, but the friends of the murdered woman repudiate this.

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117 bags Corno Hen Feed.

187 bags Rice 3 cents.

161 bags Rice 3 1-2 cents.

119 bags Rice 4 cents.

147 bags Rice 4 1-2 cents.

170 bags Rice 5 cents.

187 bags Head Rice 6 cents.

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181 bbls. Large Mullets.

124 bbls. Medium Mullets.

47 bbls. Small Mullets.

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PICTORIAL REVIEW PATTERNS. REDFERN, THOMPSON'S and WARNER'S RUST-PROOF CORSETS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR RELIABLE FURS.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

Gertrude Carr
vs.
Fred Carr.

The defendant above named will take notice that action for divorce on the grounds of adultery has been instituted against him by his wife in the Superior Court of New Hanover County and it being made to appear that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due dilligence be found in the State.

This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in and for the County of New Hanover on December 7th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7th day of November, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
By W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy Clerk.

W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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Costly Vaudeville, Including the Toka Family, of Japanese Novelty Artists.

Happy Bill Rogers, Jimmie Wrenn, Lillian DeLesque and others.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY

Notice is hereby given to the public that application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina for the pardon of Zephaniah Sampson, convicted at May 1902 Term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the crime of larceny, and sentenced to the State's prison for a term of ten years. Elsia Sampson.
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Read the Business Locals

The Best Way

to make "hard times" is to cry them. There is nothing the matter with business, and now that politics are out of the way let's quit talking and open the throttle for more business. We have money to loan and will, as usual, do our part.

The Southern National Bank.

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